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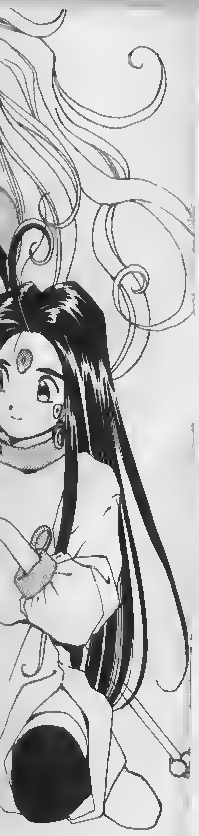
# Belldandy's Tempestuous Heart

OKAY, HERE YOU GO.
I MADE THEM INTO BRACELETS SO THEY'LL BE EASIER TO KEEP ON YOU.
DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE THEM EVERY MONTH.
DAY 0
DAY 30
THAT'S HOW LONG THE POWER SEEMS TO LAST.
GEEZ... THAT'S SUCH A PAIN.
CAN'T YOU MAKE 'EM LAST FIVE YEARS?
THEY'RE NOT LITHIUM BAT-TERIES, YOU KNOW!
OH, WELL... GUESS I JUST HAVE TO PUT UP WITH IT.



THAT'S HOW LONG THE POWER SEEMS TO LAST.

OH, WELL... GUESS I JUST HAVE TO PUT UP WITH IT.

I KNOW... SHE SHOULDN'T TALK LIKE THAT. BUT IT'S HER WAY OF SAYING "THANK YOU."

HUH? NO KIDDING?

YEESH... I KEEP GETTING DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO KEIICHI'S DEBT.

RIGHT...

...URD?

I'VE GOTTA DO SOME-THING TO PAY HIM BACK.

KNITTING, HUH.

HMM...

I WONDER IF IT'S FOR KEIICHI...
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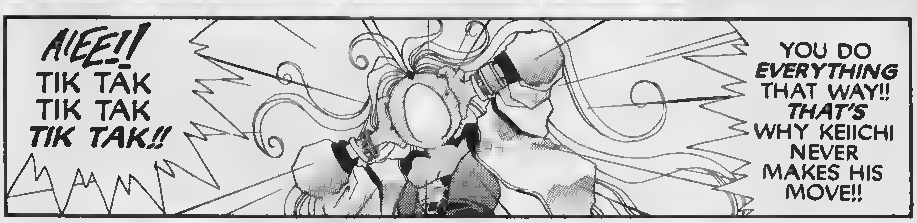
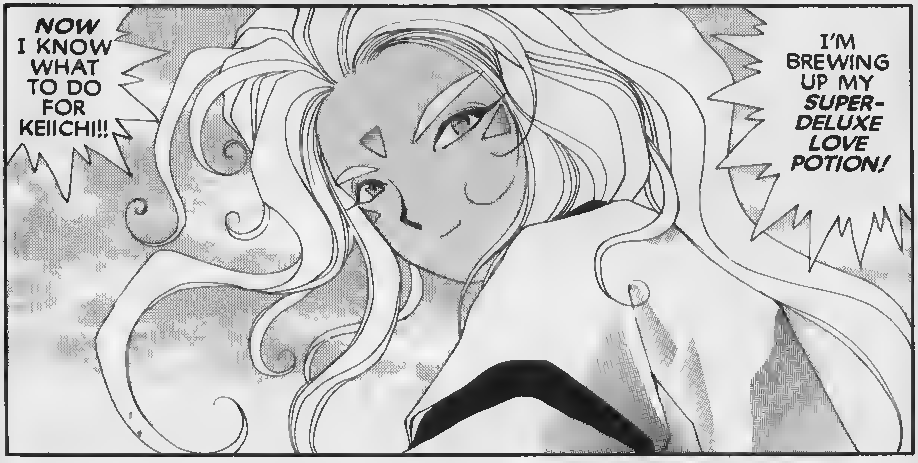
....
TIK TAK
...!


AIEE-!! TIK TAK TIK TAK TIK TAK!!
YOU DO EVERYTHING THAT WAY!! THAT'S WHY KEIICHI NEVER MAKES HIS MOVE!!


NOW I KNOW WHAT TO DO FOR KEIICHI!!
I'M BREWING UP MY SUPER-DELUXE LOVE POTION!

URD'S ROOM

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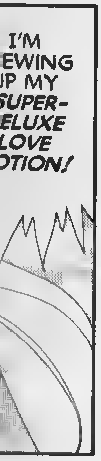
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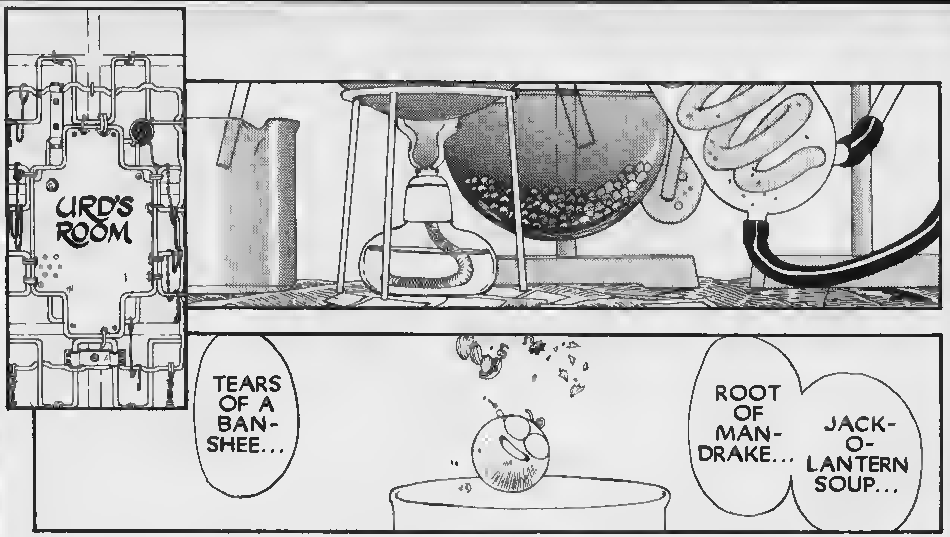
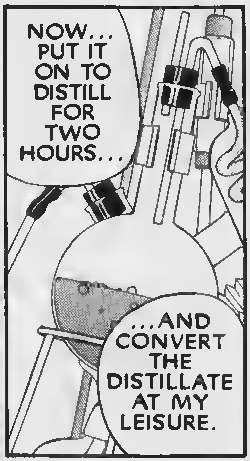
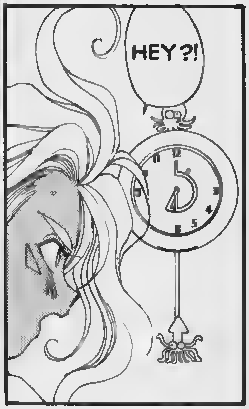

URD'S ROOM
TEARS OF A BAN-SHEE...
ROOT OF MAN-DRAKE...
JACK-O-LANTERN SOUP...

AFTER THAT, JUST AN OUNCE OF PAKDORTAMYA X-20 EXTRACT.

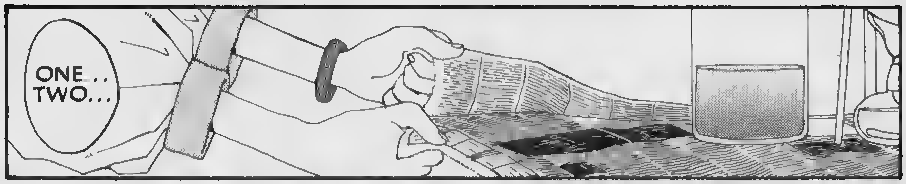
MMM...! ♥ WHAT A LUXURIANT FRA-GRANCE...


NOW... PUT IT ON TO DISTILL FOR TWO HOURS...
...AND CONVERT THE DISTILLATE AT MY LEISURE.

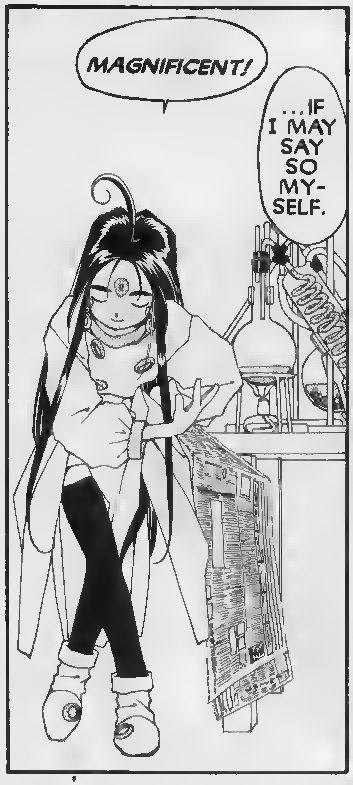

HEY?!

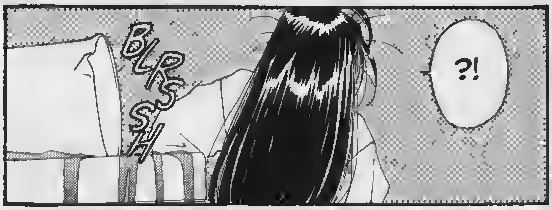
OH NO! I ALMOST FORGOT!
TODAY'S THE FINAL EPISODE OF "THE STORMS OF WINTER!"
BLBB BLUP
URD!
WHERE'S THE PAPER?!
AAH ICHIRO, MY DARLING!
DON'T BUG ME NOW, YOU DUMB BRAT!!
SHEESH... WHAT'D SHE DO WITH THE NEWSPAPER THIS TIME?
YUCK!
OH, GROSS... WHAT IS THAT SMELL?
AND HERE'S THE STUPID PAPER, OF COURSE.

SHEESH... WHAT'D SHE DO WITH THE NEWS-PAPER *THIS* TIME?


ONE... TWO...

THREE!
SKULD MAGIC SUPREME!
FWHAP


MAGNIFICENT!
...IF I MAY SAY SO MY-SELF.


BLRSSH
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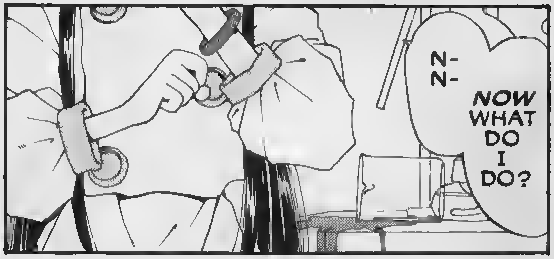
GACK!


N-N-
*NOW* WHAT DO I DO?

THE LAST TIME I SPILLED ONE OF URD'S POTIONS.
OH MY...YOU BROKE THE FLASK. DID YOU?
OH WELL... THERE'S NO POINT CRYING OVER SPILLED MILK... *BUT...*
AND THEN SHE *PUNISHED ME*...THAT *TERRIBLE* PUNISHMENT....
NO, NO, NOOOO! I CAN'T TAKE IT AGAIN! NOT *THAT!*
OKAY, SKULD... DON'T PANIC YET.
URD'S STILL WATCHING THAT STUPID SOAP OPERA.
IF I CAN GET IT BACK IN HALF AN HOUR...
WHEWW... WHIPPING UP THIS BABY IN UNDER TEN MINUTES!
I *MUST* BE A GENIUS!

OKAY, SKULD... DON'T PANIC YET.

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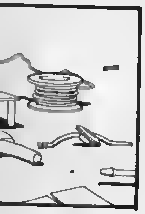


I *MUST* BE A GENIUS!

THE SKULD VACUUM UNIT *KYUPON INHALER-Z!*

NO TIME FOR GLORY-- SWITCH ON!

GO FOR IT, *KYUPON INHALER-Z!* SUCK UP EVERY LAST DROP!

VWHOOSHH

BUT...

SPLSH

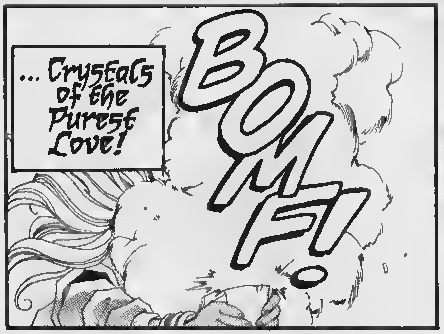
GEE, IT SEEMS A LITTLE LOW...

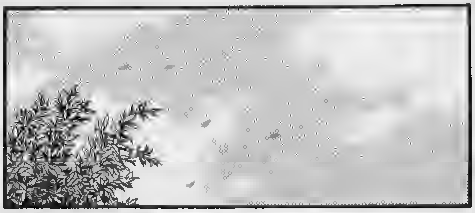
TRANSLATION:

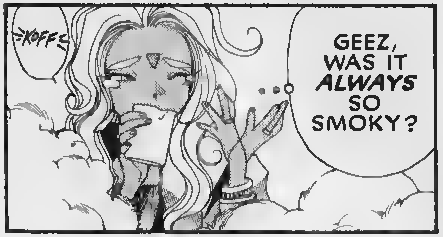
"IT SEEMS VERY, *VERY* LOW."

...
WOW... THEY FINALLY GOT IT ON!
GULP
AH, HA! IT'S READY.
AUSU TORARO PITEKUSU JAWA PEKIN!
FWSSHH
NAANDERU TA-AARU KUROMAN-YOHN...

Seed of Magic, Seed of Desire, Vibrant, Growing Seed of Desire...
Change Now, Change... ...And Weave Together the Bonds of Love...


... Crystals of the Purest Love!
BOMF!

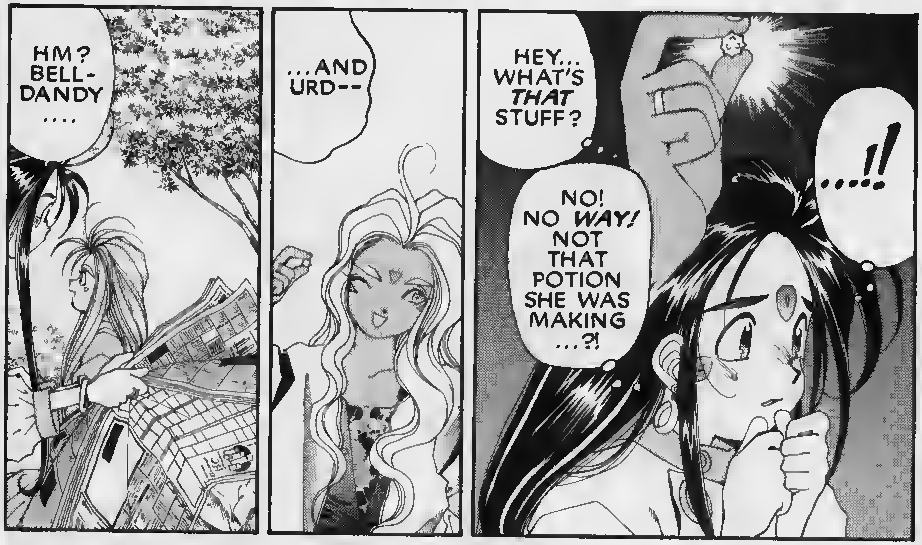



KOFF
GEEZ, WAS IT ALWAYS SO SMOKY?

ANY-WAY... HEH HEH... IT'S READY!

AAH...
ALMOST THERE!

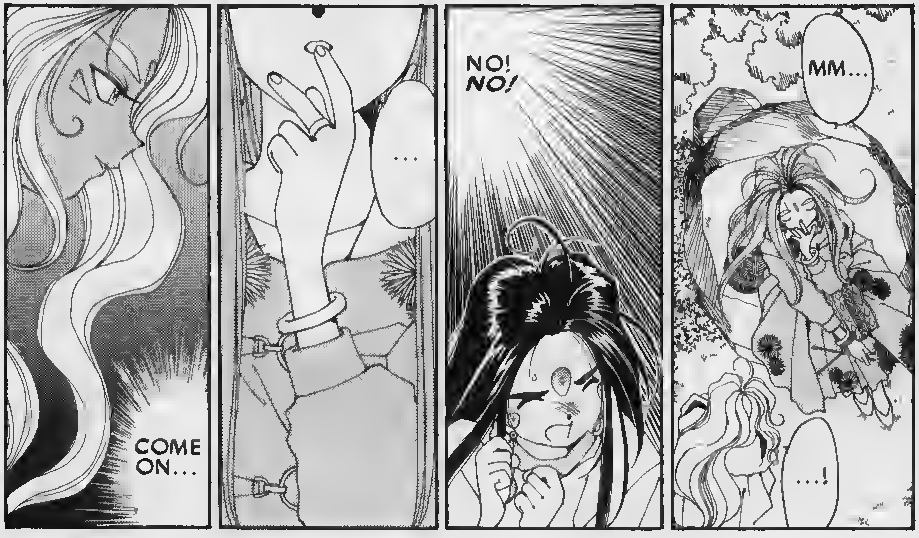
HEY, BELL-DANDY!
MM?
IT'S SOME KIND OF CANDY...?
YEP.
WANNA TRY SOME-THING TASTY?
CHECK IT OUT!
OOH! THEY'RE SO CUTE!


HM? BELL-DANDY ....
...AND URD--
HEY... WHAT'S THAT STUFF?
...!!
NO! NO WAY! NOT THAT POTION SHE WAS MAKING ...?!

YEP.

...!!

AAGH! EVEN IF IT *IS,* I CAN'T SAY *ANY-THING!*
IF I DO... URD'S PUNISH-MENT, THAT *UNSPEAK-ABLE* PUNISH-MENT...!
FORGIVE ME, BELL-DANDY! I COULD ENDURE *ANYTHING* ELSE. BUT NOT... *THAT!*
THEY LOOK DELICIOUS!


COME ON...
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NO! *NO!*
MM...
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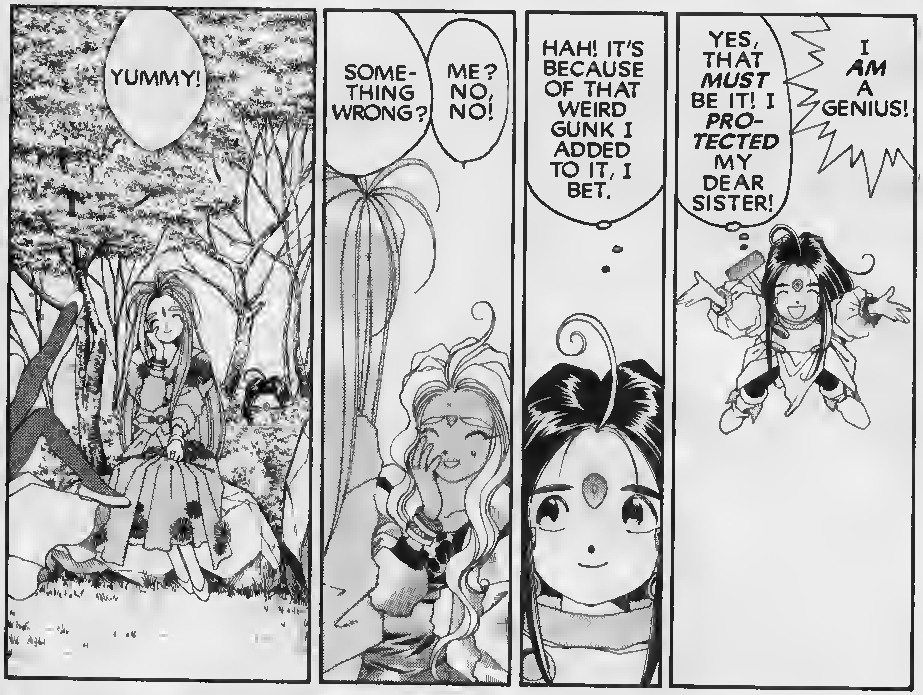
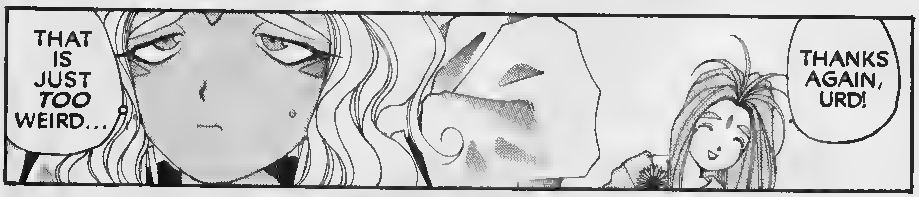
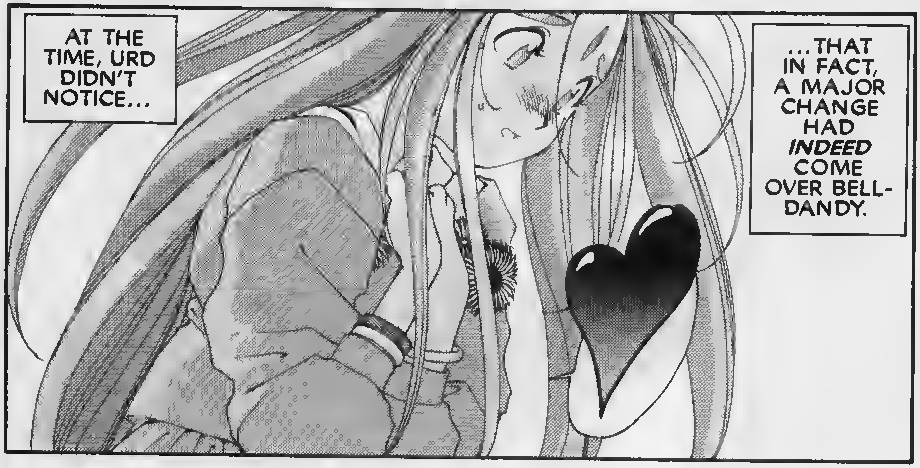

YUMMY!
SOME-THING WRONG?
ME? NO, NO!
HAH! IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT WEIRD GUNK I ADDED TO IT, I BET.
YES, THAT *MUST* BE IT! I *PRO-TECTED* MY DEAR SISTER!
I *AM* A GENIUS!

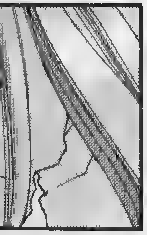

THAT IS JUST *TOO* WEIRD...
THANKS AGAIN, URD!


AT THE TIME, URD DIDN'T NOTICE...
...THAT IN FACT, A MAJOR CHANGE HAD *INDEED* COME OVER BELL-DANDY.

MY... MY HEART...
DANG, THOUGHT SO. CYLINDER ONE IS RUNNING TOO LEAN
THE PLUG'S ALL WHITE.
...
KE...
II...
CHI...

HELLLO...
...I'M GOING OUT SHOP-PING. YOU WANT TO COME ALONG?
SOPSH
WHA-?!
WHASSIT?! YES! NO!
WHAT THE DEVIL? BELL-DANDY'S ACTING AWFULLY SEXY TODAY...
KEIICHI...

SORSH



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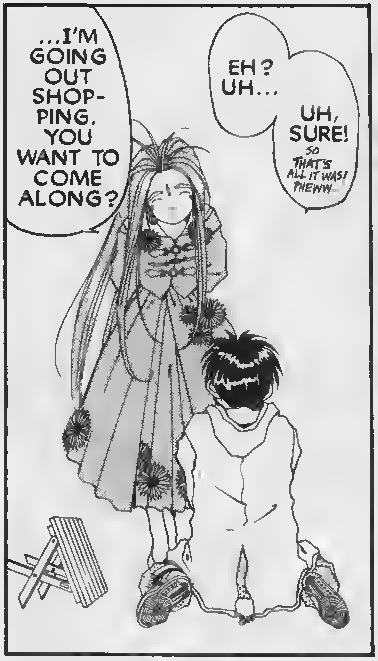
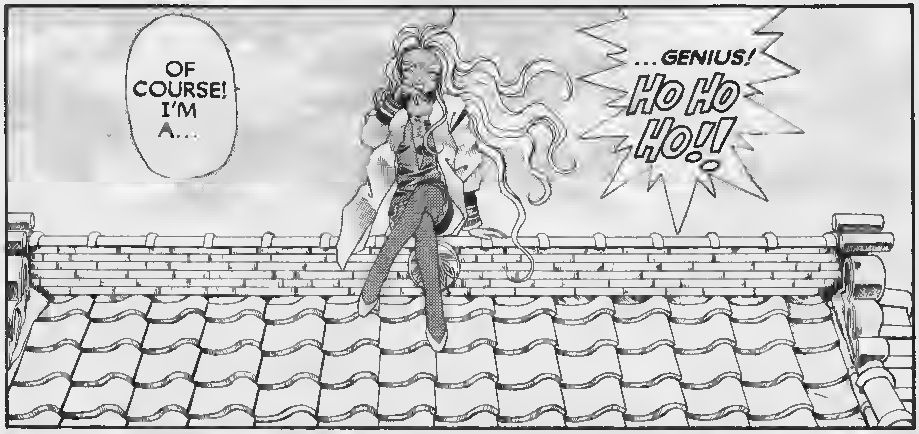

...I'M GOING OUT SHOP-PING. YOU WANT TO COME ALONG?
EH? UH...
UH, SURE!
SO THAT'S ALL IT WAS! PHEWW...

GOOD, GOOD.

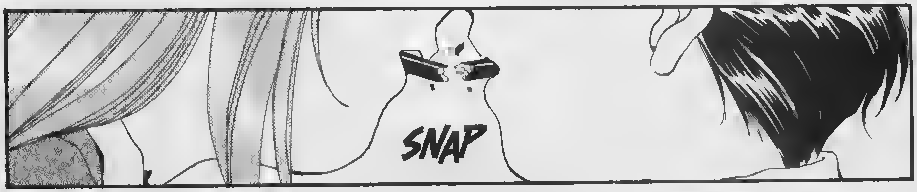
LOOKS LIKE IT KICKED IN AT LAST!


OF COURSE! I'M A...
...GENIUS!
HO HO HO!!

I'M BACK.
FIND WHAT YOU WANTED?
HMM? WHAT ARE THOSE?
THESE?
SORT OF A THIN COOKIE STICK DIPPED IN CHOCO-LATE.
THEY'RE GOOD!
I THINK I'LL HAVE A BIT OF *YOURS*...
AH!
MNCH MNCH
AH... AH... AHH!

THEY'RE GOOD!

AH... AH... AHH!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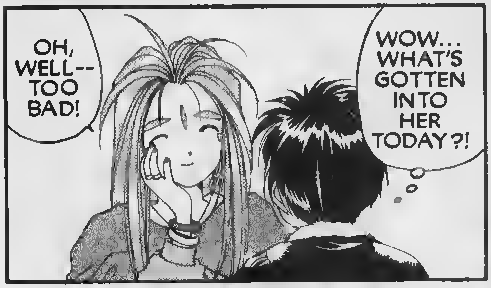
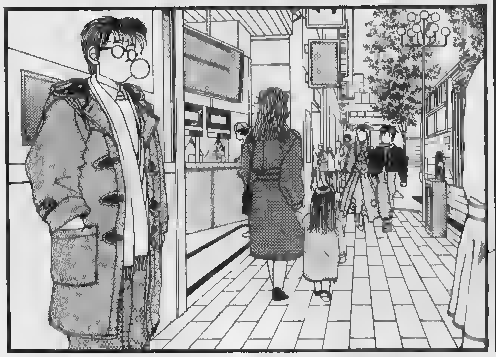
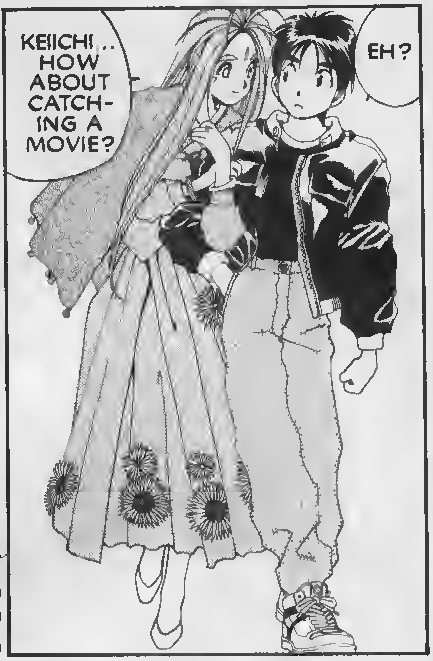
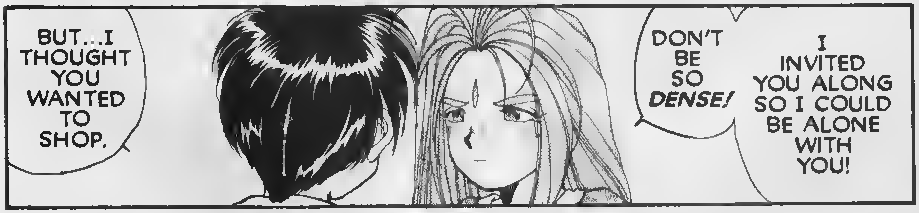
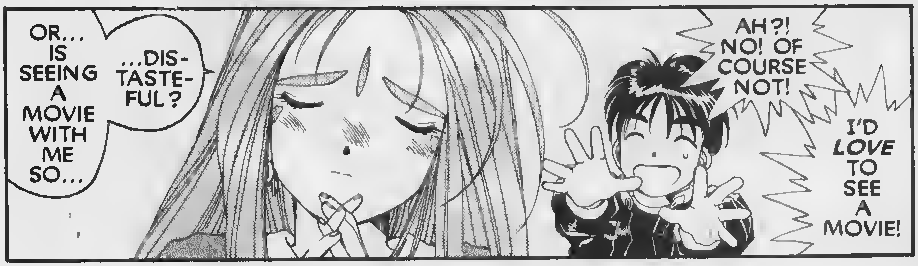
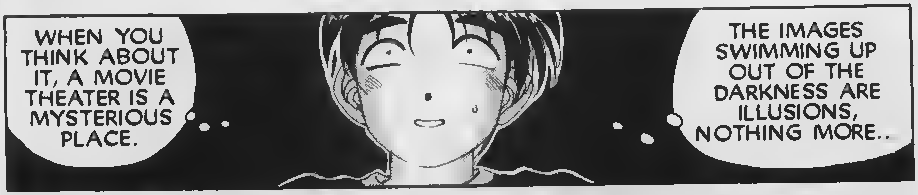

OH, WELL-- TOO BAD!
WOW... WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HER TODAY?!



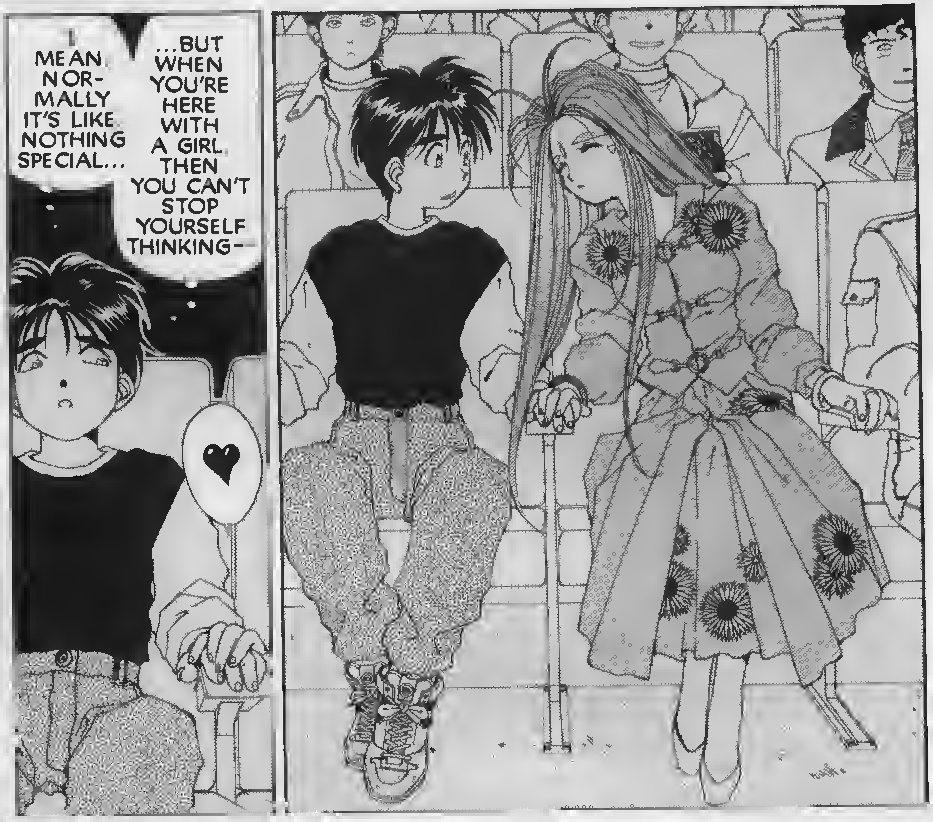

KEIICHI.. HOW ABOUT CATCH-ING A MOVIE?
EH?

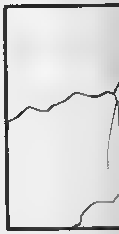

BUT...I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO SHOP.
DON'T BE SO DENSE!
I INVITED YOU ALONG SO I COULD BE ALONE WITH YOU!


OR... IS SEEING A MOVIE WITH ME SO...
...DIS-TASTE-FUL?
AH?! NO! OF COURSE NOT!
I'D LOVE TO SEE A MOVIE!

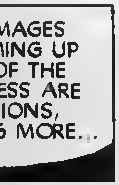

WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, A MOVIE THEATER IS A MYSTERIOUS PLACE.
THE IMAGES SWIMMING UP OUT OF THE DARKNESS ARE ILLUSIONS, NOTHING MORE..

.. BUT SOMEHOW THEY CAN REALLY FORCE YOU TO THINK ABOUT THINGS LIKE... MEN AND WOMEN.


I MEAN, NORMALLY IT'S LIKE NOTHING SPECIAL...
...BUT WHEN YOU'RE HERE WITH A GIRL, THEN YOU CAN'T STOP YOURSELF THINKING—



I KEEP REMEMBERING THE MOVIE THEATER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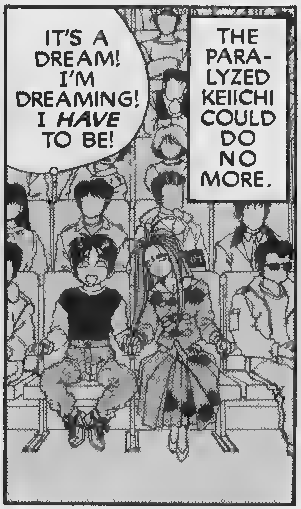
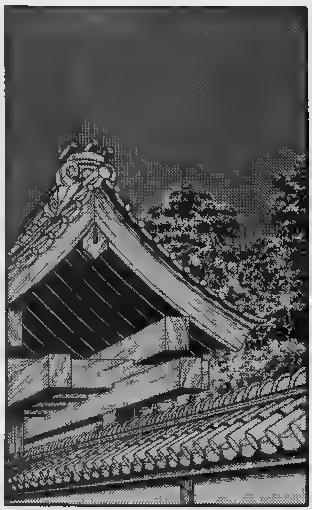
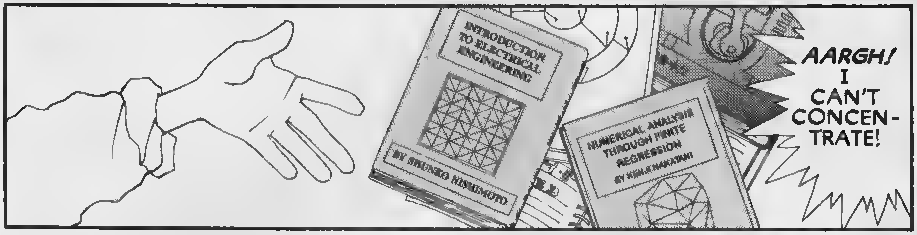
WHAT'S GOING ON?! IT'S LIKE A SETUP!


IT'S A DREAM! I'M DREAMING! I HAVE TO BE!
THE PARA-LYZED KEIICHI COULD DO NO MORE.

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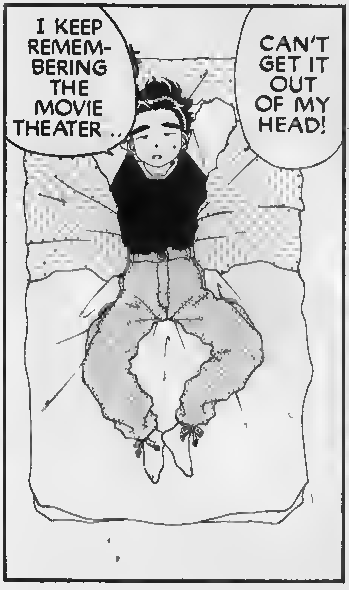
AARGH! I CAN'T CONCEN-TRATE!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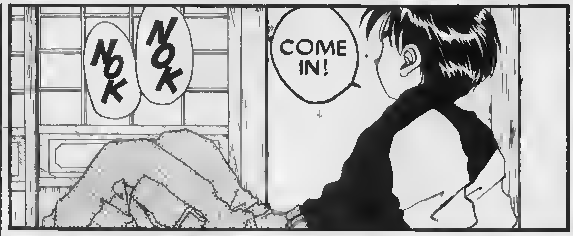
CAN'T GET IT OUT OF MY HEAD!


NOK
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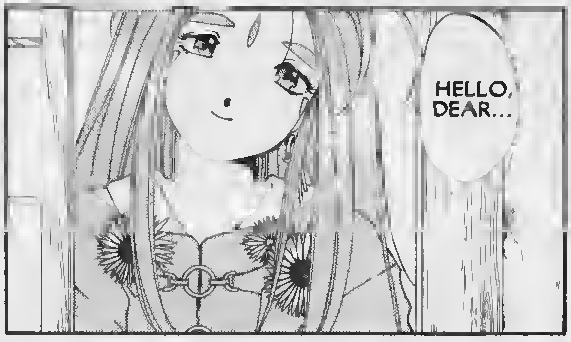
COME IN!


HELLO, DEAR...

UH, HI... SO, UH, WHAT'S UP?
UM... ARE YOU OKAY?
KEIICHI...
I REALLY LIKE YOU...
YEEK!
WH- WHAT'S *WRONG* WITH YOU?!
SPROING
WRONG... WHAT'S WRONG ABOUT IT?
SHE'S RIGHT. I'VE BEEN LIVING IN FEAR ..
THEN, WHEN THE TIM COMES FOR BELLDAN TO GO HOME..
WILL IT SOME- HOW HARM HER RETURN MECHA- NISM?

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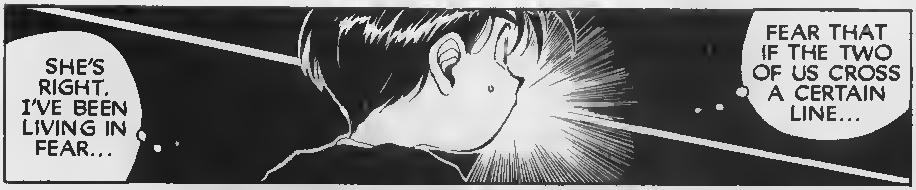
KEIICHI... WHAT'S MAKING YOU... ...SO AFRAID?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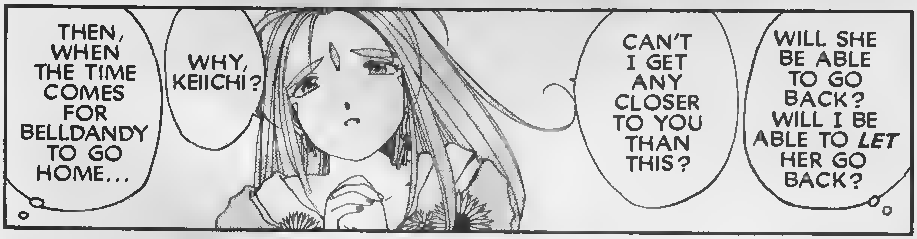
FEAR THAT IF THE TWO OF US CROSS A CERTAIN LINE...


THEN, WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR BELLDANDY TO GO HOME...
WHY, KEIICHI?
CAN'T I GET ANY CLOSER TO YOU THAN THIS?
WILL SHE BE ABLE TO GO BACK? WILL I BE ABLE TO *LET* HER GO BACK?

WILL IT SOME- HOW HARM HER RETURN MECHA- NISM?
I JUST...
...I JUST WANT TO BE CLOSER TO YOU, KEIICHI... AS CLOSE AS I CAN GET.
MAYBE IT'S JUST AN EXCUSE, AN APOLOGY FOR MY OWN WEAK- NESS. AND YET... AND YET...

AH, THE HELL WITH IT! I CAN'T *STAND IT* ANY-MORE!!

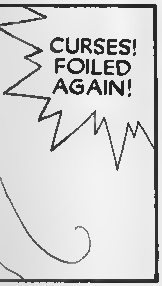

I...
URD'S ROOM
...16!




HEY!! MY ALARM CLOCK

1...
2...
3...
...
...16!
URD'S ROOM
MMM... MY SWEET HANI JERIOHN... YOU'RE ALL HERE.
URD NEVER NEGLECTED TO INVENTORY ALL HER MEDICINES EVERY NIGHT.
DEAR LITTLE PAKDORTAMYA X-20...
ALL FIFTEEN OUNCES...
...NOT!
I'M SHORT TWO OUNCES!
AH! MY GAPURA OIL, TOO!
AND MY FEATHERS OF BINTARIKA!
NO MAGMA DOKSAS THORN?!
WHO DID THIS...?!
HEY!! MY ALARM CLOCK!
GONE!
AND THIS THING...
...IS HERE!!
I GUESS...
HMPH!
...IT WAS OBVIOUS ALL ALONG.

SO! SHALL WE HAVE A CONFES-SION?
THOUGHT YOU'D FOOLED ME THIS TIME, DIDN'T YOU, MORIARTY?!
CURSES! FOILED AGAIN!
SKULD... YOU MESSED AROUND WITH MY POTION, DIDN'T YOU?
HMM... USING THESE INGREDI-ENTS...
...BELL-DANDY TURNS INTO A TOTAL SEX-BOMB!!
OH, NO!!
SNFF IT'S TRUE.
SNIFF
YOU DON'T GOTTA BE SO MEAN ABOUT IT, SIS...!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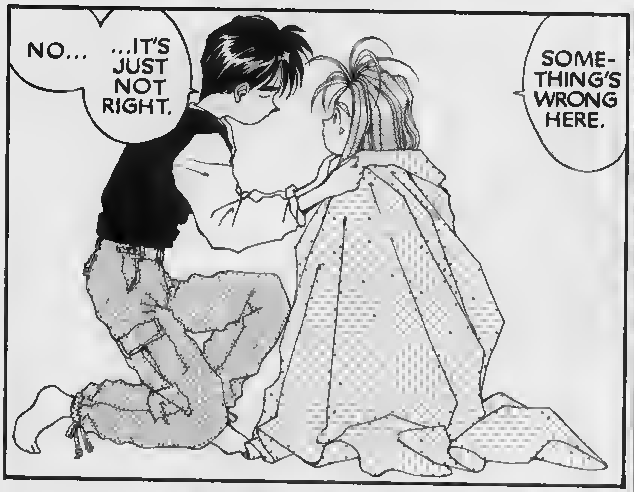
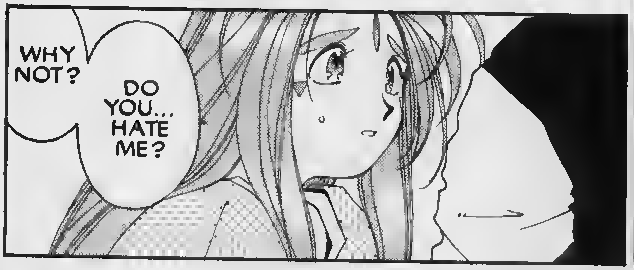
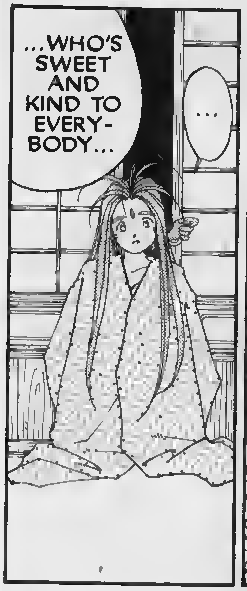

NO...
...IT'S JUST NOT RIGHT.
SOME-THING'S WRONG HERE.

NO, BUT, I LIKE THE BELLDANDY THAT'S STRAIGHT-FORWARD AND HONEST. WHO DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO DISTRUST OTHER PEOPLE...


WHY NOT?
DO YOU... HATE ME?


...WHO'S SWEET AND KIND TO EVERY-BODY...
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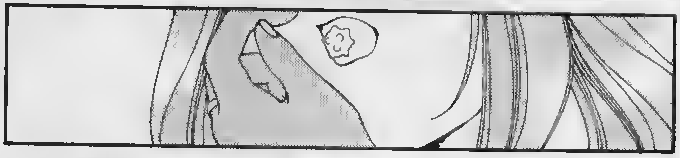

...NMPH?!

SSH!
HANG IN THERE!
MMPH!
NMF!
MNPH!!
NNG!
GULP
...OF COURSE, I REALLY WISH YOU'D ONLY BE KIND AND SWEET TO ME, BUT...
...NOT REALLY!
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY IT, BUT...
AH?!
...I LIKE...
...I LIKE MY GENTLE, SHY BELL-DANDY BETTER.
AH...
AH...!
KEIICHI...

AH?!
...I LIKE MY GENTLE, SHY BELL-DANDY BETTER.
KEIICHI...
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!

GOOD FOR YOU, BELL-DANDY!
AH, WELL... I GUESS IT WAS *MOSTLY* BECAUSE OF MY POTION ..
AND NOW... SKULD, DEAR--YOU KNOW WHAT HAP-PENS *NEXT,* DON'T YOU...?
ULP!
NO...
URD... PLEASE?
WAAH!!
I CAN'T *STAND* IT! HE'S STEALING MY SISTER AWAY!
GOOD, GOOD! *NEXT!*
MAKE A MACHINE THAT DOES *NOTHING* BUT GO IN CIRCLES!
NO! NOOO! *STOP IT!!*
PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME MAKE ANY MORE MACHINES THAT DON'T DO ANY-THING USE-FUL!! *PLEEEAASE!!*

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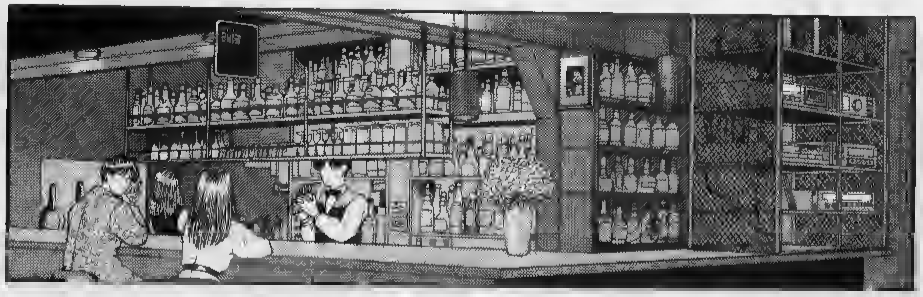
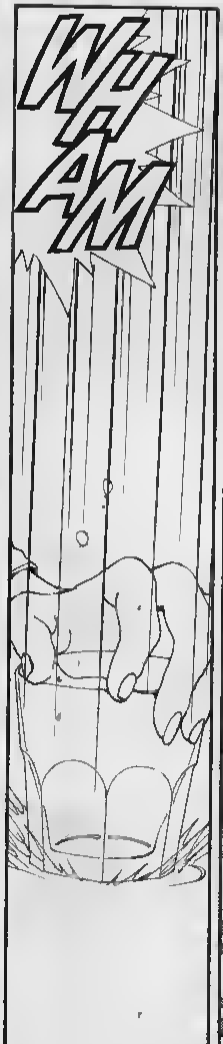


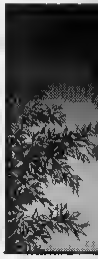

WHAM

ZZ
NRK

HAH!
YER ONE POINT-TWO MILLION YEARS TOO YOUNG...
...TO DRINK THISH LADY UNNER THE TABLE, PAL!

YEESH.. I TELL YA...

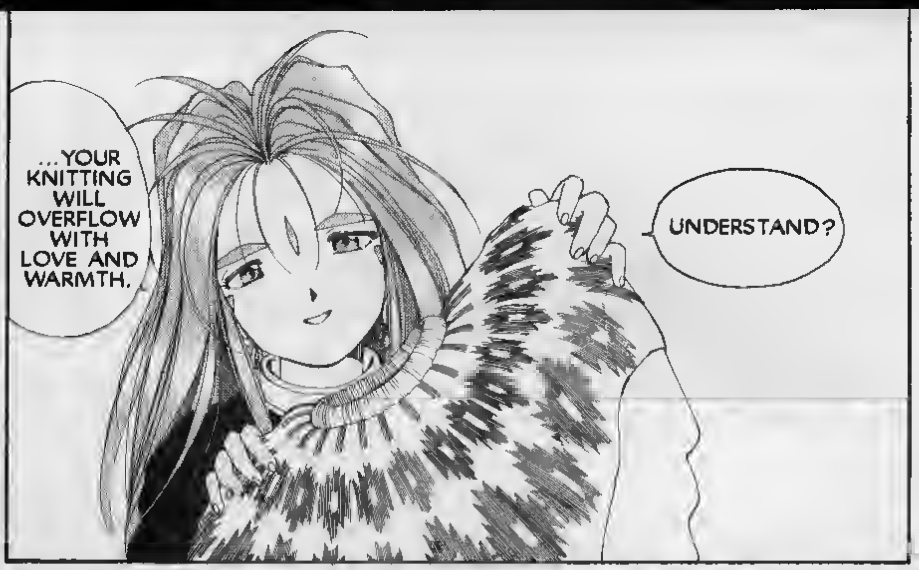
AAHH...
...

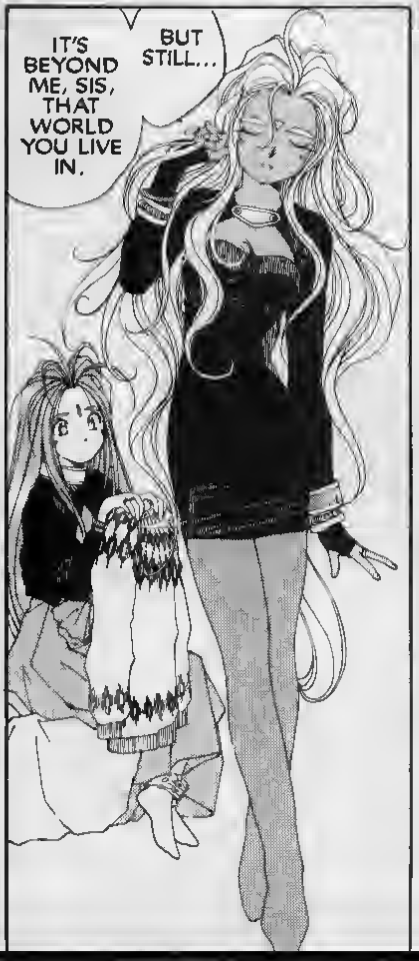


YEESH... I TELL YA...
WIMPS! BUN--→HIC←BUNCHA DAMN WIMPS!
AAHH... ...
...NOTHING GIVES ME A THRILL ANYMORE.
AREN'T THERE ANY SERIOUS STUD-MONSTERS OUT THERE?
SOME-ONE TO GET MY ADRENA-LINE GOING?!
YA STUPID JERKS!!
WHAM
GET OUTTA MY WAY!

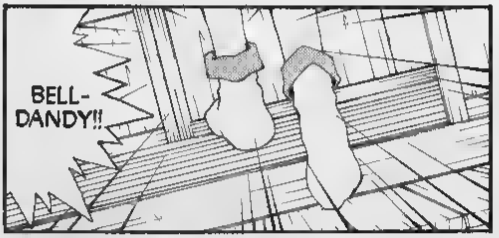
GEE, BELL-DANDY...
...HOW LONG ARE YOU PLANNING TO KEEP WORK-ING ON THAT?
JUST A LITTLE LONGER.
IT'S SO DUMB-- IF YOU USED YOUR POWERS, YOU COULD BE DONE IN A COUPLE A' MINUTES!
Dance, Dance With Me...
Crossing Over, Twisting Under... Into a Single Pattern Grow!
FWSSH
WHSSH

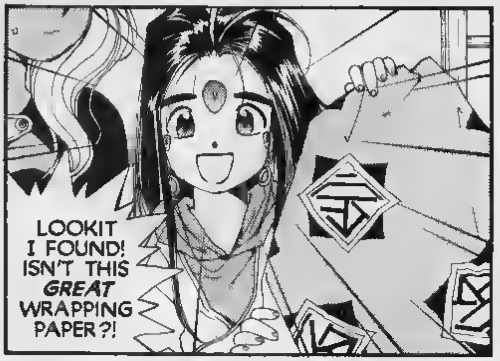
ORGG... MY POWER! I'M RUNNING OUT...OF... POWER
THAT'S 'CAUSE YOU ALWAYS WASTE IT!
OUR POWER DEPENDS ON THESE LITTLE MOON-ROCK BRACELETS NOW, REMEMBER?
URD, DEAR ...
...KNITTING IS MORE THAN JUST MAKING SOME-THING.
YOU DON'T EXACTLY NEED TO BE THINKING OF SOME SPECIAL PERSON.
JUST... THE JOYS OF THE DAY, THE MOMENTS OF SADNESS...
ALL THOSE MEMO-RIES...
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS KNIT THEM IN...
LIKE FILLING UP YOUR DIARY, LINE BY LINE.
AND IF THOUGHTS OF THAT SPECIAL PERSON ARE IN THERE, TOO, THEN...


...YOUR KNITTING WILL OVERFLOW WITH LOVE AND WARMTH.
UNDERSTAND?


IT'S BEYOND ME, SIS, THAT WORLD YOU LIVE IN.
BUT STILL...

...THAT SWEATER LOOKS *PLENTY* WARM.


BELL-DANDY!!


LOOKIT I FOUND! ISN'T THIS *GREAT* WRAPPING PAPER?!

WON-DERFUL! THANK YOU SO MUCH, SKULD.
HEH HEH!
SINCE WHEN DID YOU GET SO THOUGHT-FUL, BRAT?
WHERE'D YOU FIND IT?
THERE WAS SOME THAT WAS JUST PER-FECT...
...IN THE KITCHEN CUP-BOARD.
HUH ...?
WHO LEFT THESE COOKIES UN-WRAPPED LIKE THIS?
AH, WELL.
I'VE GOT OTHER THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT NOW.
LIKE THAT BIG TEST TOMOR-ROW...

BONGG
ARG! WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?!
BONGG
BUNCHA USELESS TURKEYS!!
NYA HA hic HA HA!!
BONGG

SAYOKO? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
HEYY, KEIICHI OL' BUDDY OL' PAL!!
I BROUGHT YA SOME GRUB!
COME AND RING IN THE MORNING WITH ME!
=SNIFF=
=HIC=
OH, JEEZ, SAYOKO... YOU'RE TOTALLY SMASHED AGAIN!
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM THIS TIME?
!!
WAAH!
KEIICHI, YOU GOTTA...
I'M...
I'M ALL...
...
=SNIFF=
ULP?! WHA-

WAAAHHH!!!
YEOW! LEMME GO!
STILL... WHAT DID HAPPEN LAST NIGHT...?
My special hangover cure. Mix into the water and drink it all at one go. -K1
PS Dont worry about what happened last night.
HEH... KEIICHI, YOU SWEETIE...
BRMMMB

BRMMB
OOG... MY HEAD'S POUND-ING...
IT'S TOO EARLY FOR THIS...
URD, YOU TAKE CARE OF SAYOKO, OKAY?
YEAH, SURE.
AND YOU BETTER ACE THAT TEST!
?
BRMMB
hahh
hahh
FWIP FWIP FWIP
OH, IT'S JUST THAT MUTT FROM NEXT DOOR.
hahh
hahh
YOU WANT THIS COOK-IE?
WOOF! YIP!

HO HO!
YOU NEED MORE TRAINING. COME BACK WHEN YOU'RE READY.
WURF?
HEY...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, HOW DID I EVEN GET HERE?
HUH?
A PRESENT? TO KEIICHI, MAYBE?
FROM BELL-DANDY...?
HMPH. A SWEATER.
HAND-KNIT, TOO.
HOW AMUSINGLY OLD-FASHIONED.
I BET IF I "DISAP-PEARED" THIS THING, BELLDANDY WOULD TOTALLY FREAK.
AND THEN, SHE'D LOCK HERSELF UP IN HER BEDROOM. AND WHILE SHE WAS SULKING, I COULD SPREAD NASTY RUMORS...
YEAH... COULD HAPPEN! BUT NO WAY... I AM NOT A CROOK. CAN'T STOOP TO THAT!
HOHOHO!
I MEAN, REALLY... I'M A QUEEN AMONG WOMEN, AFTER ALL.
HERE WE ARE BACK THE WAY IT WAS!
FWAP
FWIP
FWIP

hahh hehh
?
EEEK!
snf
snf
hahh
hahh
HO HO HO! THIS TIME IT WASN'T ME!
I WAS JUST AN INNOCENT BY-STANDER! RIGHT?!
AND NOW...
...JUST TO MAKE IT PER-FECT...
HEY, MUTT! HERE, BOY!
WURF?
GRR
MNCH

HEH HEH.
NOW I JUST DISPOSE OF THIS LITTLE ITEM...
OTAKU FRIED CHICKEN
AND IF I DO THAT...
PHEW... FINISHED AT LAST.
I THINK I MANAGED TO PASS.
NO KIDDING? WH-WHAT'S THAT?
YOU WORKED SO HARD, KEIICHI.
I THINK YOU DESERVE A SPECIAL REWARD.
HEY, KEIICHI!

HI. ❤
OH, HI, SAYOKO. YOU FEELING OKAY NOW?
I GUESS I GAVE YOU A LOT OF TROUBLE YESTER-DAY.
BELL-DANDY-- I'M GOING TO BORROW HIM FOR A WHILE
SAYS WHO?! I MIGHT HAVE SOME-THING TO--
COME ON, KIDDO... IT'S ON ME.
I JUST HAVE TO MAKE UP FOR IT WITH A NICE LUNCH.
WELL, IF YOU MUST.
YOU TWO HAVE A GOOD TIME, NOW!
YEESH. BELL-DANDY NEVER PUTS UP A FIGHT.
PLEASE BRING HIM BACK IN TIME FOR DINNER!
AH, WELL. DOESN'T MATTER.

STILL, I'D LOVE TO SEE THE GIRL'S FACE WHEN SHE GETS HOME...
GONE...?
IT'S GONE!
IT CAN'T BE!
NOT MY SWEATER!
IT CAN'T JUST VANISH... IT HAS TO BE IN THE HOUSE SOME-WHERE.
I'VE GOT TO FIND IT!
I'LL PUT ON FOUR MOON BRACE-LETS...
...THAT SHOULD GIVE ME FOUR TIMES THE POWER.
Go Forth...
...Sensors!

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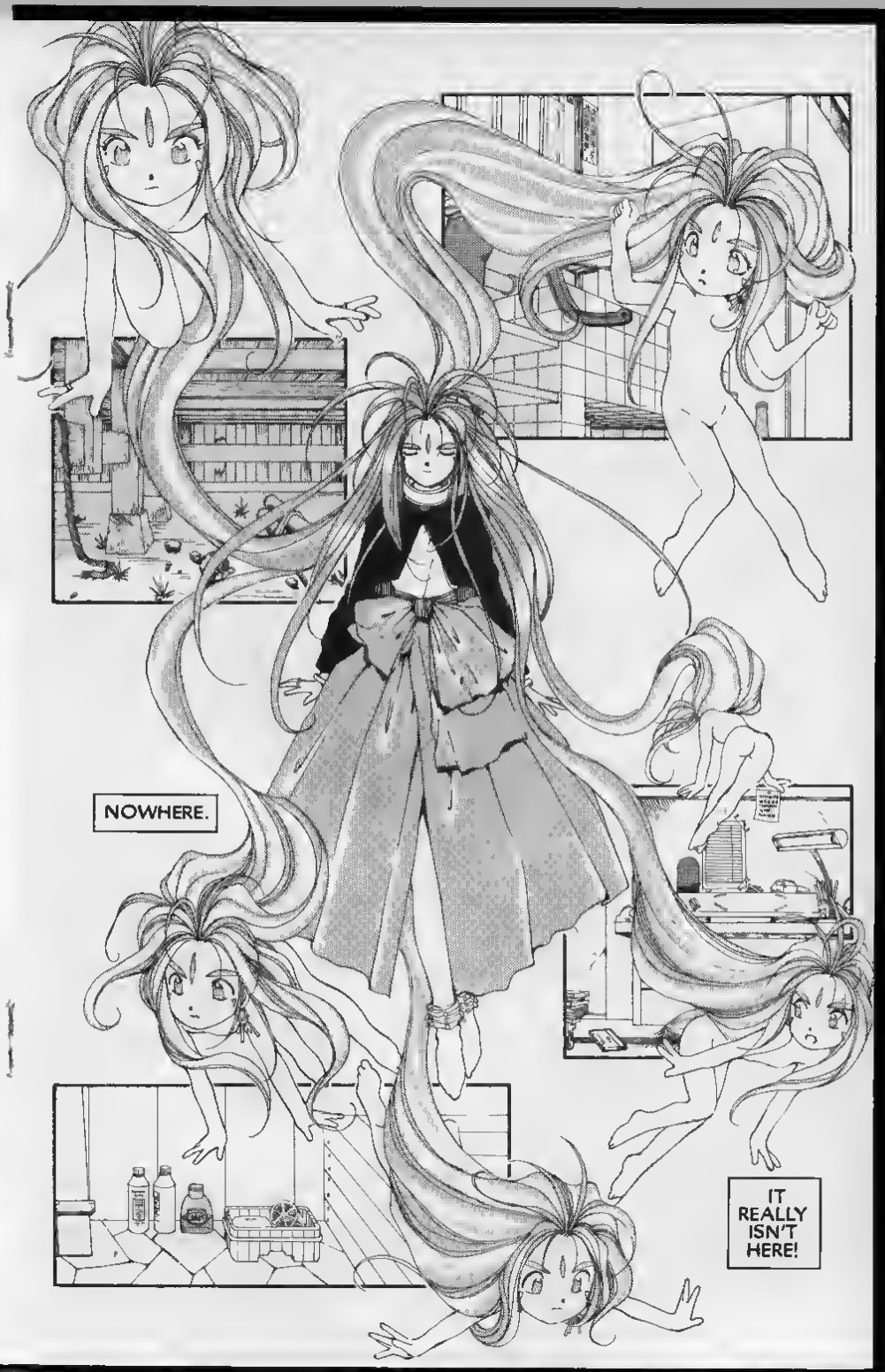
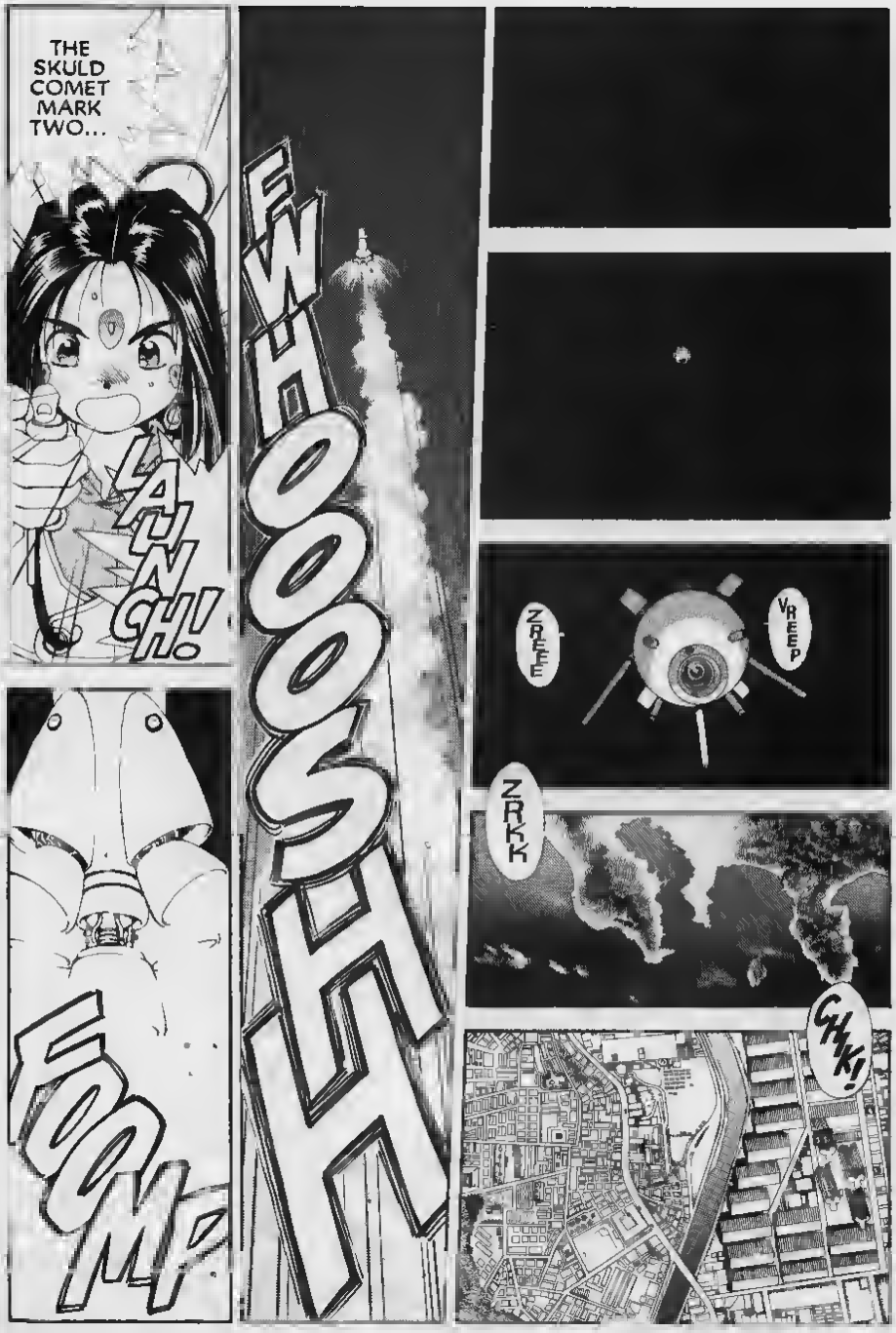

NOWHERE.
IT REALLY ISN'T HERE!

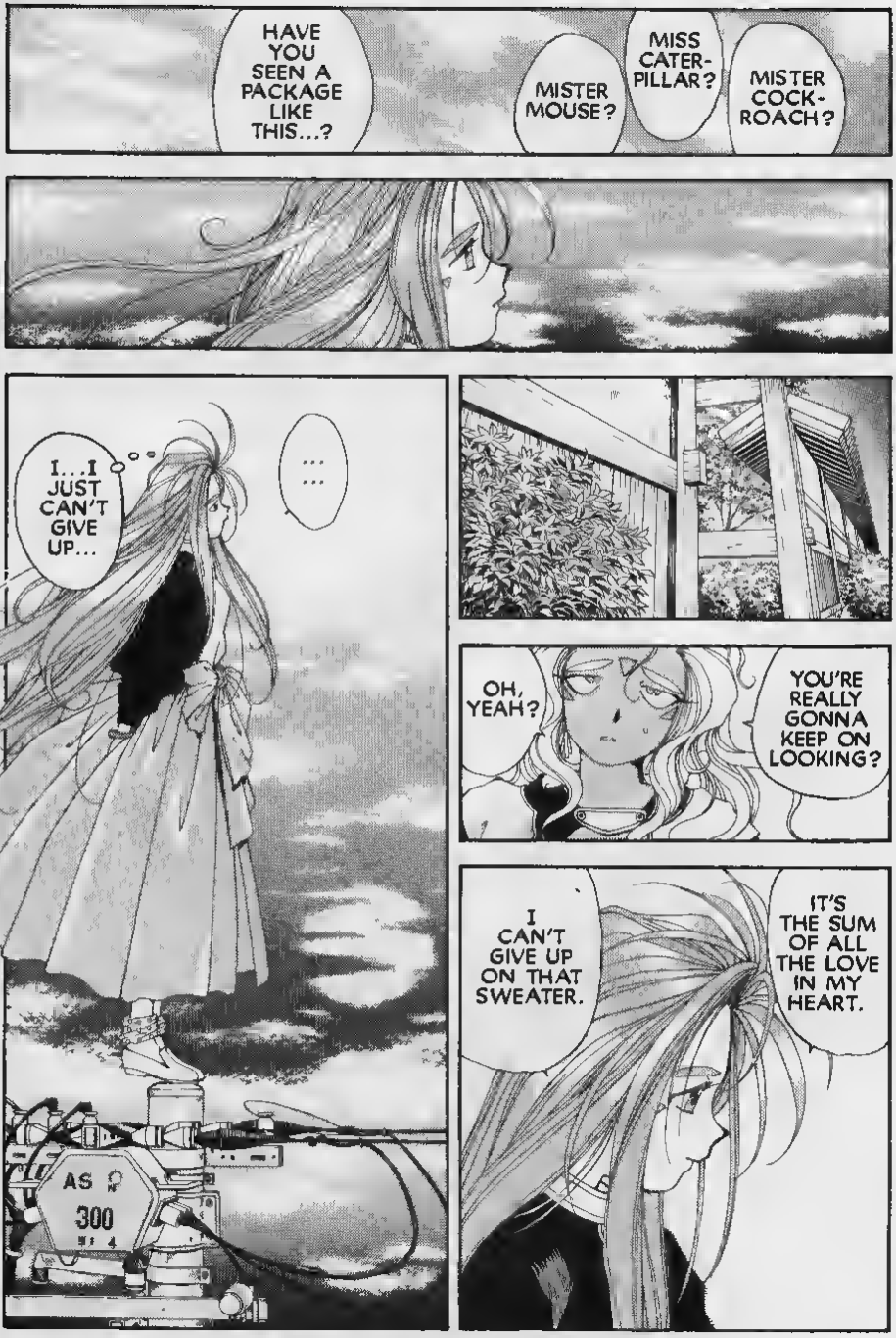
HUH? YOUR SWEATER?
IT'S REALLY GONE?!
IT DISAPPEARED ABOUT THE SAME TIME SAYOKO LEFT.
DON'T TELL ME THAT CONNIVING LITTLE--
I HONESTLY DON'T THINK IT'S HER.
SHE'S NOT REALLY A BAD PERSON.
DID YOU SEE, LITTLE BIRD?
TELL ME... WHO TOOK MY SWEATER?

EH?!
A DOG CARRIED IT AWAY IN ITS MOUTH?
AH, HAH! SO THAT'S IT.
THAT WRAPPING PAPER WAS FROM THE COOKIES!
JEEZ, THAT DUMB MUTT!
SKULD!
YOU REALLY SCREWED UP THIS TIME!!
WAAAH! HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW?!
JUST MAKE SURE...
FSSSHHHHHH
...THAT YOU FIND IT, KIDDO!
I'VE EVEN LOANED YOU MY MAXWELL'S DEMON STONE, SO--
I KNOW, I KNOW!

MAXWELL'S STONE See *Oh My Goddess!* Part 2 #3

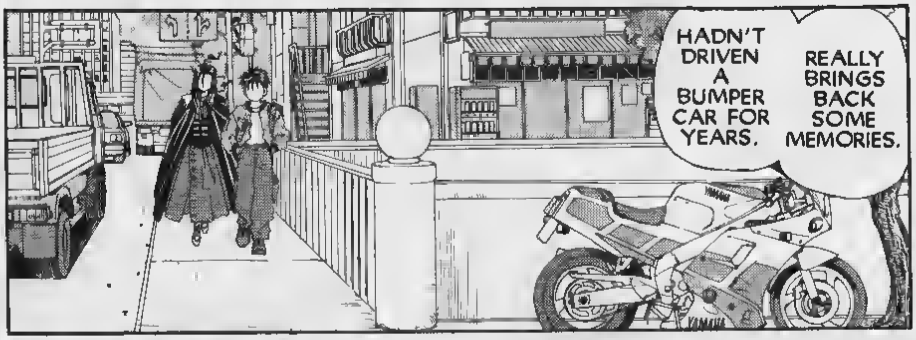

THE SKULD COMET MARK TWO...
LAUNCH!
FWHOOOSH
FOOM!
ZREEE
VREEP
ZRKK
GHK!

HMM...
OHMIGOD! I--I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
THERE'S AN ICE CREAM STORE NEAR US I'VE NEVER BEEN TO!
OWW! URD! STOP! I'M SORRY!
I'LL GET SERIOUS! I PROMISE!
N-NO! DON'T SHOW ME THOSE USELESS MACHINES AGAIN! AIEEEE!
IT LOOKS LIKE THIS...
PRRRR
HAVE YOU SEEN IT, MISS CAT?
UM .. EXCUSE ME...
THAT'S OKAY... THANK YOU ANY-WAY.


HAVE YOU SEEN A PACKAGE LIKE THIS...?
MISTER MOUSE?
MISS CATER-PILLAR?
MISTER COCK-ROACH?
I...I JUST CAN'T GIVE UP...
...
...
OH, YEAH?
YOU'RE REALLY GONNA KEEP ON LOOKING?
I CAN'T GIVE UP ON THAT SWEATER.
IT'S THE SUM OF ALL THE LOVE IN MY HEART.
AS
300

HUH ...
I GUESS I UNDER-STAND.
EVEN ME, ONCE I START SOME-THING...
...IT KINDA PISSES ME OFF TO GIVE UP!
BEHOLD! URD'S DIRECT CONNECT EIGHT RING FULL POWER INCANTA-TION!
Sweaf-er... Come to Me!
EEK!!
YOW!
MMPH?!
THAT'S OUR URD.

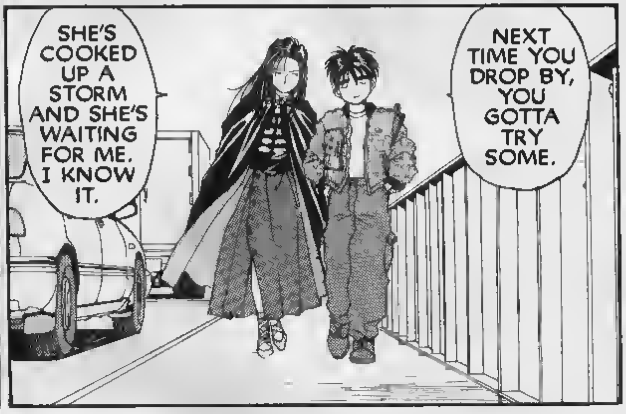
SO... YOU HAD FUN, RIGHT?
YEAH .. WHO'D'VE THOUGHT THERE WAS AN AMUSEMENT PARK SO CLOSE TO SCHOOL?


HADN'T DRIVEN A BUMPER CAR FOR YEARS.
REALLY BRINGS BACK SOME MEMORIES.

HEH HEH, HEH.. ONCE I PRY HIM AWAY FROM HER, HE'S PUTTY IN MY HANDS.
AND NOW TO BEND HIM FOREVER TO MY WILL...

COME ON, MORISATO! LET'S GO GET DINNER.
AND OF COURSE, I'LL PAY.

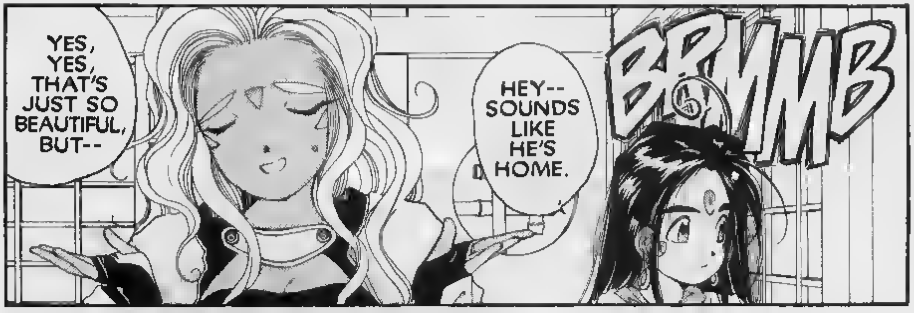
SORRY, SAYOKO. DINNER TIME'S OFF-LIMITS.
WHY?!


SHE'S COOKED UP A STORM AND SHE'S WAITING FOR ME. I KNOW IT.
NEXT TIME YOU DROP BY, YOU GOTTA TRY SOME.

IT'S SO DELI-CIOUS! ❤
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING SO HAPPY ABOUT, KEIICHI?!
I DON'T GET IT-- WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT HOME COOKING?
ABOUT HAND-KNIT SWEAT-ERS?!
I'LL JUST DROP THIS STUPID THING...
...INTO THE RIVER...
THIS STUPID THING..
!
NO!! I CAN'T JUST THROW IT AWAY!
HUH?

WHA--
WHAT'S THIS?
WEAR IT HOME, AND THEN YOU'LL SEE.
...S-STUPID!
"STUPID"...?
ME? B-BUT WHY...?
MAYBE YOU SHOULD JUST ACCEPT THAT IT'S GONE. I MEAN, EVEN THE BATTERIES ON SKULD'S SATELLITE HAVE RUN OUT...
NO.

WE'LL FIND IT. I KNOW WE WILL.
MY FEELINGS ALWAYS REACH HIM... ALWAYS.
THEY REACH THE HEART OF MY DEAR KEIICHI...


YES, YES, THAT'S JUST SO BEAUTIFUL, BUT--
HEY-- SOUNDS LIKE HE'S HOME.
BRMMB

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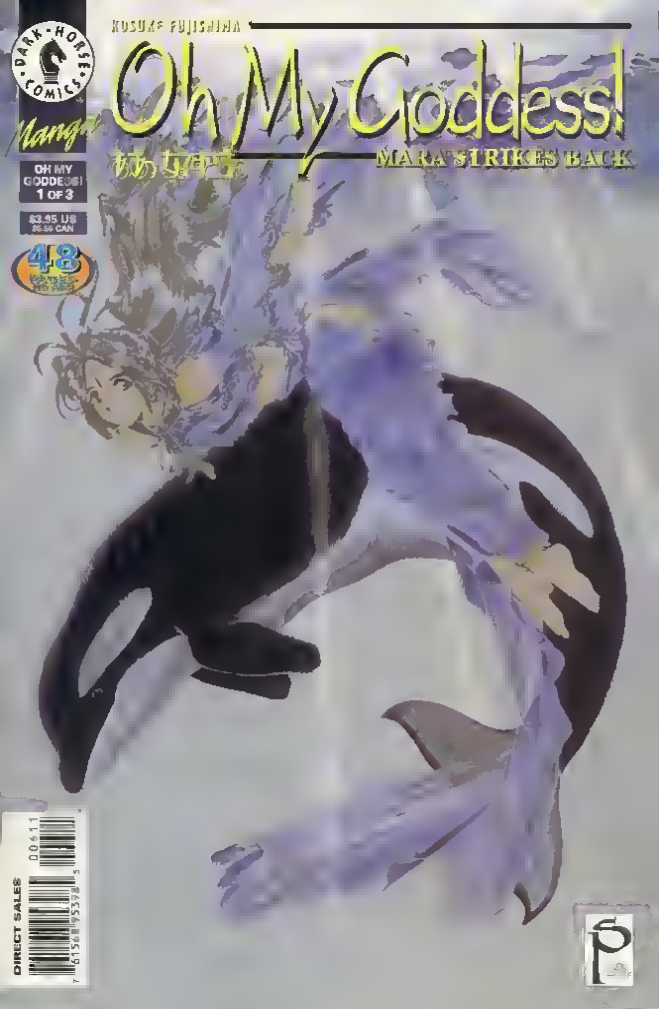
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I'M BACK! I'M FINALLY BACK!
MISTER
UNHAPPY

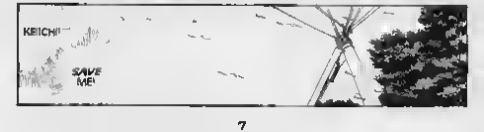
IT WAS SO LONG
WAIT ING THROUGH THOSE ENDLESS DAYS
WAITING FOR MY INJURIES FROM THE LORD OF TERROR TO HEAL!*
FORCED TO SOAK IN THE HEALING HOT SPRINGS
*SEE THE "TEARMS & MASTER KYO" MINISERIES.
COME ON AND FIGHT!!
WRESTLING THE WILD ANIMALS FOR RE-MAIN LITATION !
JUST YOU WAIT! YOU THREE SISTERS
ARE DONE FOR AT LAST!
GAME OVER! DAS ENDE!
KONK

!
AH
WHO
WHO ARE YOU?!
SEE, I'LL FIGHT WITH THE SKY!
HAH!
!!
YOU!
AREN'T YOU--

KEIICHI'S LITTLE SISTER?
I...
EEEK!!
HELP!!
RAPE!!
C- CUT THAT OUT! WHAT'LL PEOPLE THINK?!
I'M A WOMAN! YOU DUMB KID!
STILL...
NOW THAT I GET A GOOD LOOK AT YOU YOU ARE SORT OF CUTE
SWEET THING. YOU SHALL BE MINE!

AND NOW THE SIGNING CEREMONY!
YOU'RE LUCKY YOU KNOW
I ONLY CONTRACT WITH WOMEN I LIKE
ah?

HELP ME
MY BODY
I C-CAN'T MOVE


KEICHI!!
SAVE ME!

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'VE GOTTEN SO USED TO THIS BODY.
FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T KNOW, THIS IS THE TEMPORARY MANIFESTATION OF THE EARTH SPIRIT (THIRD CLASS) LIVING IN MEGUMI'S APARTMENT.
KCHA
!
OH, IT'S JUST MEGU.
OH NO IT'S NOT!
THAT'S NOT MEGUMI!!
WHO
WHO

HMPH!!
WHAT IS THIS JUNK?!
ARRG— NO GOOD NO GOOD!
SQUEE!
!!
HUH?
DAMN NOT A DECENT THING TO WEAR IN THE WHOLE HOUSE!
SQUEE!
ALL RIGHT! WHO THE DEVIL ARE YOU?!
PSSHU

KRAK
HMPH!
DAMN! I SAID WHO
THIS IS THE DEVIL I AM!
TH-THAT MARK!
GULP
A DEMON FIRST CLASS!

VERY GOOD IF YOU KNOW THAT MUCH
WE CAN SAVE SOME TIME
EZRA
N-NO!
W-WAIT!
AEE!
IT SEEMS YOU LIKE BEING A RAT
SO STAY ONE FOREVER!
BWAHA HAHA!!

WHAT KIND OF TEST DRIVE IF IT?
BEATS ME WHATEVER THOSE BIG LUGS COME UP WITH
HEH HERE THEY COME
AND THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HELL AWAITS THEM...
HEH HEH HEH
BSSHH
THE TIME HAS COME TO BREAK THE DEMON SEAL!
I CALL FORTH SENSEI THE GENIE!

SENBEI HONORED YOU CALLED O MISTRESS!
HEH HEH HEH
FWSSSHHHH
I AM... SENBEI THE GOD OF POVERTY AND DISASTER!

MY HAPPINESS IS MAKING ALL OTHERS UNHAPPY
SHALL I MAKE YOU UNHAPPY THEN?!
BACK OFF BIMBO BOY!
OWW!
WHAM
TARGET LOCK!
SENBEI ATTACK!!
THE TARGET'S OVER THERE!
OH! SO SORRY!
OOPS!

SHSS
!!
WHAT WAS THAT? THAT SUDDEN CHILL ?
ATTACK!!
FWIP
AEE!
I'M NOT FOOL ENOUGH TO FALL FOR THAT!
RE
THOK
OH COME ON! A FORTY YEAR OLD GAG LIKE THIS?!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! A THIRTY-YEAR-OLD GAG?!
WHOA!
AHH!
OOF
KANG
FIRE
AIEE!!
T-TAMIYA! LOOK OUT!
WHRAMM
HNNG!
A-O
SHI-
MA!
FOOL
I'M SORRY I'M SORRY!
RMBB
BMBB

LISTEN UP YOU THIS IS YOUR REAL TARGET
I'LL LURE BELL-DANDY AWAY
AND WHEN SHE GONE SENBEI DO RIG UN HAPPY TO THIS GUY YES?!
OKAY! ROGER! U-BETCHA!
YES I TRIED USING THE MAPLE IN OUR GARDEN
WOW! MAPLE LEAF TEA?
Bell-Dandy-yy!?
OH MEGUMI? YES ?

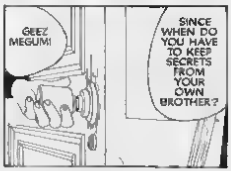
EXCELLENT SHE DOESN'T NOTICE A THING
SHE HAS INVISIBLE STRENGTH SHIELDS UP
I, UMM THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE GOTTA TALK TO YOU ABOUT
ALL RIGHT, SENBEI
— GO GET HIM!!
SO TALK AWAY
WELL UH IT'S KIND OF A PRIVATE THING FOR BELL DANDY
IS IT ALL RIGHT WITH YOU KEICHI?
LITTLE BROTHER
YEAH I GUESS SO I'LL MEET YOU AT THE MOTOR CLUB OKAY?
SO MEGUMI
WHAT IS IT MY DEAR?
HUH?
WELL UH — SEE
BELLDANDY
I

I
I'VE DECIDED THAT
I THINK I LOVE YOU

THERE BELL-DANDY! NOW WHATCHA GONNA DO LITTLE MISS PERFECT?!
YOU DON'T HAVE IT IN YOU TO HURT SOMEONE'S FEELINGS
SUFFER BELL DANDY
WHAT-EVER YOU SAY WILL CUT MEGUMI TO THE HEART!
I
I LOVE YOU TOO MEGUMI
WHA ?!
NO WAY! WHAT KIND OF ANSWER IS THAT?!
D-DON T TELL ME SHE'S INTO WOMEN ?!
AND TAMIYA
AND OTAKI
BIG SISTER URD
AND SKULD
PROFESSOR KARUTA
AND EVEN YOTARO
I LOVE YOU ALL
OK. GIRL.

AND KEIICHI!!!?
WHAT ABOUT KEIICHI?
I LOVE KEIICHI BEST OF ALL!

BARF!!!


GEEZ MEGUMI!
SINCE WHEN DO YOU HAVE TO KEEP SECRETS FROM YOUR OWN BROTHER?

SHEESH
DON'T TELL ME SHE FINALLY GOT A BOY-FRIEND ...?
AH SENSEI SEES IT NOW
MAKING THIS ONE UNHAPPY IS WORTHY CHAL-LENGE!
ATTACK!
SHAPE
!!
UH
AH?! I UH, SORRY! HA HA! OOPS!
OH!

FWAP
FWAP
AH!
HELLO!
SORRY WE'RE LATE!

YOU'RE A GENIUS, SENBEI!
CRY! SCREAM!
LET BELLDANDY TASTE THE SUFFERINGS OF HELL!
UH HUH FIGURES
MY BROTHER'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT
AS FAR AS HE'S CONCERNED, GIRLS ARE JUST TOYS TO USE AND THROW AWAY
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
IT'S A LIE! I'VE NEVER DONE THAT!

KEIICHI'S TELLING THE TRUTH MEGUMI!!
HE DOESN'T HAVE THE GUTS TO DO THAT!
AH?
I MEAN I MEAN
MY KEIICHI
ISN'T ENOUGH OF A MAN TO
IT IT'S TRUE!
KEIICHI ISN'T THAT KIND OF GUY!
WORSE AND WORSE
UM LET'S SEE
I MEAN, I MEAN
HUH?!
WHAT'S GOING ON IN HERE?
KCHAK
AH!

WHAT ON EARTH SORA ? WHY-
IT...
IT'S N- NOTHING
EEK! THE PILOT LIGHT'S GONE OUT!
OPEN THE WINDOW!
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS BABBLING ABOUT?
CAN'T YOU SMELL THE GAS?!
HUH?
PSSH
THANK YOU SO MUCH
IF YOU HADN'T OPENED THE DOOR JUST THEN, I MIGHT HAVE DIED, KEIICHI.
AW
COME ON
OH, NOO! UNBE-LIEVABLE!
THIS CANNOT BE HAPPEN-ING!

SENRI'S HAPPINESS INDEX CLEARLY RISING...
IT CAN ONLY MEAN HAPPINESS BEING CREATED ANEW!
HE'S HE'S RIGHT!
THAT'S WHY KEIICHI'S DISASTERS ALWAYS TURN INTO GOOD FORTUNE!
AND THE SOURCE OF THAT NEW HAPPINESS? OF COURSE—
THAT DAMN BELLDANDY!
I'VE GOT TO SUPPRESS HER POWER!
OOG.
ACK
I'VE GOT TO WARN HER...

許可なき者の立ち入りを禁ず
KEEP OUT
" I'VE GOT TO WARN MISS BELL-DANDY!"
BY TEST YOU MEANT THIS?!
VRMBE
WHSSH
WHUD YA THINK HUH? WHY ELSE WOULD WE CALL YUH?
VRM
RM
SO, UHM.
WHY DO YOUR QUARTER-MILE ENGINE TESTING IN A TRUCK? KINDA WEIRD, IF YOU ASK ME
YEAH! DAT'S DUH REASON, KIDDO!
BEING NORMAL FAST AIN'T INTERESTIN', GEDDIT?
OUR MOTOR CLUB DON'T DO NOTHIN' DAT AIN'T INTERESTIN'!
"EXPECT DUH UN-EXPECTED!" DAT'S OUR NEW MOTTO!

HEY A TEA STALK!
I'M SORRY KEIICHI I SHOULD HAVE STRAINED IT BETTER
NO NO! IN JAPAN WHEN YOU HAVE A STALK OF TEA LEAF FLOATING STRAIGHT UP LIKE THIS IT MEANS GOOD LUCK!
REALLY?
WHY DO THEY SAY THAT?
OH I GUESS BECAUSE
UH
?
YEAH WHY DO WE SAY THAT?
DO YOUR BEST KEIICHI!
VROOMBB
SKREEE
SKREEEE

VROOOMMB
SKREEEEE
OKAY SENSEI DO IT
I'M DAMPING BELLDANDY'S POWER SO...
ATTACK!!
GRP!
GRP!
BLORT!
DAMN IT WHAT THE?!
GRP!
GRP!
CHK
OH NO!

BKOOM
OH MAN! HE BLEW THE CYLINDER HEAD!
WHY AIN'T DUH FIRE EXTIN-GUISHER WORK-ING?!
Calm Yourselves, Spirits of Energy! In the Name of Bellerophon, Destroy FIRE Class.
Bow Thee to My Command!

FWHOOSH
CAN'T THEY HEAR ME?!
PUT OUT THE FIRE! SPIRITS OF WATER!
IT W-WON'T GO OUT! WHY?!
HAH! NICE SURPRISE HUH?
I'VE PUT YOUR POWER UNDER LOCK AND KEY.
SO NOW WHATCHA GONNA DO, BELL-DANDY?!
FWAP

SUPER-SONIC ATTACK!
WHAM
UGH!
WHY YOU
YOU CRAZY EARTH SPIRIT!
I WENT THROUGH A LOT TO GET HERE, LADY!
RUN OVER BY CARS, #3
FALLING DOWN STAIRS, #2
MORELI TAKEN HOME BY CHILDREN #3
BELL-DANDY!

THERE'S A DEMON IN MEGUMI!
SHE'S POSSESSED BY MARA!
?
WHO ARE YOU?
IT'S ME! THE EARTH SPIRIT IN MEGUMI'S APARTMENT REMEMBER?!
OH!
YOUR POWER'S BEEN SUPPRESSED BY THAT ONE... HER!!
AND IT'S ALL HER FAULT THAT I LOOK LIKE THIS TOO!
WELL DANDY!
IS THIS ANY TIME TO BE PLAYING WITH DOLLS?!
KEIICHI'S IN DANGER!
HEH... IT'S NOT LIKE SHE CAN ATTACK ME IN THIS BODY EVEN IF SHE BELIEVES HIM...

SHE'S RIGHT! THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE!
RA
IF IT REALLY IS MARA
KCHAK
THEN THAT TEA KEIICHI WAS TALKING ABOUT
ULP!
HERE THE "LUCKY TEA STALK" KEIICHI TOLD ME ABOUT
IF YOU'RE NOT MARA THEN YOU CAN DRINK IT!
GO ON!
IF I- IF I DRINK THAT I GACK! IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
ER N-NO

ST...
STOP!
HR...RING!!
FWOOSHHH
YOU...
YOU DID IT!
WITH MARA'S SPELL BROKEN
THE POWER THAT BELL-DANDY HAD BEEN BUILDING UP WAS FINALLY UN-LEASHED
AND THE FLAMES WERE INSTANTLY EXTINGUISHED

BUT THE RIPPLES FROM THAT POWERFUL BURST OF EXTINGUISHING ENERGY SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE CITY
ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU USED YOUR POWER ON FULL FOR ME DIDN'T YOU
AND AMONG OTHER THINGS, PUT OUT THE GAS WATER HEATER IN SAYOKO'S HOUSE!
EEEK! IT'S FREEZING!
NOT THAT IT WAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH OUR STORY
K-KEIICHI! ARE YOU
YES YES, I'M ALL RIGHT. DON'T GET UP YET
OH, KEIICHI

I THOUGHT I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO DIE!
WHOA!
AH?
UH?
WHERE AM I?!
THE PARKING LOT BEHIND NEKOMI TECH?!
WHA-? HOW DID I GET HERE?!
OH-MIGOD! MAYBE...
I'M A SLEEP-WALKER?!
HUH?
WHAT'S THIS THING?

...
HMM
YOU'RE KINDA CUTE!
YOU USELESS GOOD-FOR-NOTHING WORM!
OH NO!
THAT IS VERY RUDE THING TO SAY!
SENBEI IS PERFECTION ALWAYS!
YOU DON'T BELIEVE SENBEI THEN HE SHALL PROVE IT!
ATTACK!
NO! NOT ON M--
AIEE!

THE ADVENTURES OF MINI-URD
IN THE HANDY PETITE SIZE!
URD SOUP
WHEN YOU'RE LITTLE YOU CAN SAVE ON HOT WATER
A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED!
BUT IT IS A LITTLE HOT
BLUB
BLUB
AND WHAT'S THIS SPONGY WHITE THINGY?
BLURP
DON'T TELL ME !
SAY DID YOU SET A DIFFERENT TYPE OF MISO SOUP THIS TIME?
NO. WHY?

## THE BIKE MECHANIC AND THE ELVES

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A POOR STUDENT WHO FIXED MOTOR CYCLES

AHH!

ONE DAY HE WORKED SO LONG AND HARD HE FELL ASLEEP ON THE JOB

AND WHILE HE WAS SLEEPING AN ELF APPEARED IN HIS WORK ROOM!

OH, POOR KEICHI! I WILL WORK ON HIS MOTOR CYCLE WHILE HE SLEEPS

WOW! MY MOTOR CYCLE'S ALL FIXED!

KRASH!

OH DEAR!

UNFORTUNATELY ELVES AREN'T VERY STRONG, SO I WOULDN'T TRUST THEIR WORK IF I WERE YOU

BRMBBB

## TASTY

"DEAR DIARY TODAY I WENT OUT DRINKING WITH RATTY"

RATS! THERE'S NO SNACKS AROUND HERE!

HERE'S SOMETHING!

POISON

UH UKD I CAN'T EAT THAT STUFF

NO KID DING?

AHA! AHA!

TOO BAD IT'S *REALLY* TASTY!

I'M OUTTA HERE

HEY KIDS DON'T YOU EAT THAT STUFF EITHER!

## CELL DIVISION

## LOST AND FOUND

NOW WHERE COULD I HAVE LEFT IT...?
HEY URD! YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING?
NO, NO NOTHING, THANKS!
THAT NIGHT
AIEEE!
YOO-HOO! RATTY DEAR!
I KNEW I WAS MISSING ONE OF THE DARN THINGS!

END

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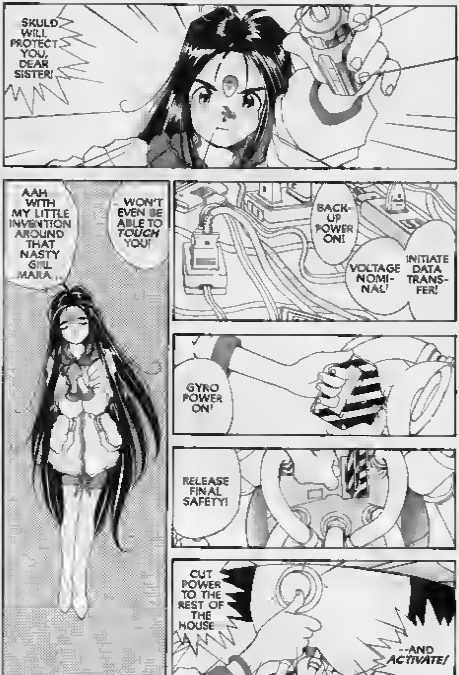
Thank
You

COME ON I WENT TO THE TROUBLE OF RESCUING YOU FROM THAT TRASH HEAP
NOW COME BACK TO LIFE!
ZAK
ZAK
YAHOO! I'M A GENIUS!
HMM
MAYBE I CAN USE IT FOR ONE OF MY LABS
HIS BODY FLEXES WITH SOLID STEEL!
RISE AND DO BATTLE BIG Z!
OH BOY OH BOY

OOH IT TURNS ME ON!
JUST THINK OF HAVING ALL THAT POWER AT YOUR COMMAND!
ONWARD, BIG Z! FULL POWER FIVE!!
GEEZ WHAT A RACKET
MARA'S BACK BUT JUST LOOK AT THEM!
IT'S LIKE THEY DON'T HAVE A CARE IN THE WORLD
SO I GUESS IT'S JUST ME MYSELF AND I PROTECTING US ALL FROM THIS CRISIS
BELLDANDY...


SKULD WILL PROTECT YOU, DEAR SISTER!
AAH, WITH MY LITTLE INVENTION AROUND THAT NASTY GIRL MAIA...
WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO TOUCH YOU!
BACK-UP POWER ON!
VOLTAGE NOMINAL!
INITIATE DATA TRANSFER!
GYRO POWER ON!
RELEASE FINAL SAFETY!
CUT POWER TO THE REST OF THE HOUSE
--AND ACTIVATE!

VREEEEE
KLAK KLAK KLAK KLAK
AEEEEW
ALL
ALL MY LABORS LOST!
EVERY THING I TAUGHT IT ERASED!
IT IT'S A BORN-AGAIN MORON
HA HA HA HA HAAA..
SKULD YOU BRAT!
JUST WHEN BIG-Z WAS GIVING STUMP TOUGH SCHOOL!
KRAK POP

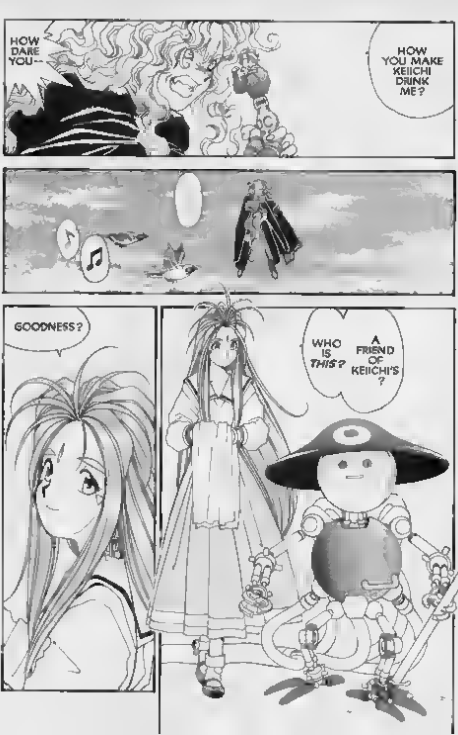
SKULD! WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS TIME?!
ALL RIGHT, SKULD! YOU--
GREAT! PERFECT TIMING YOU GUYS!
I JUST ACTIVATED HIM!
SO WHATCHA THINK? IT'S MY ANTI-MARA TACTICAL STRIKE ROBOT--
--MINI-BANPEI RX!!

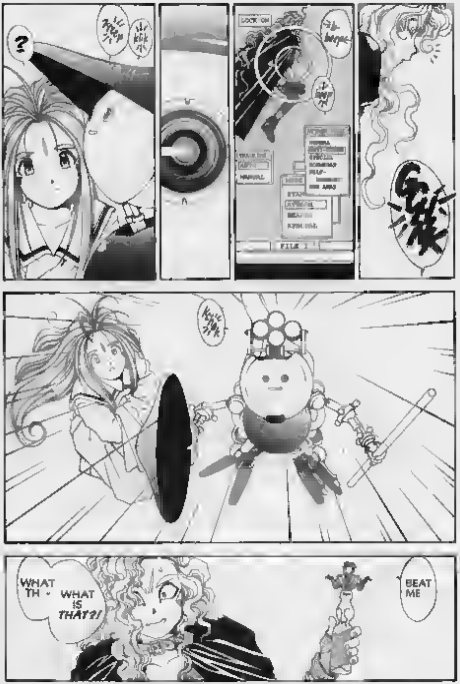
DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE MADE ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR STUPID, WORTHLESS INVENTIONS!
AARGH ALL MY PROGRAMMING LOST FOR THAT THING?
I MISSED SEEING BIG Z KICK ASS BECAUSE OF YOU!
SNIF
"STUPID"?
"W WORTHLESS"?!
WAAAH!!
B-BUT BANPEI'S AMAZING! HE'S WONDERFUL!
SHEESH SHE'S CRYING AGAIN!
VRRR
EEEE

OOPS
HEH.
HEH HEH!
EEEK!!!
I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!
YOU'RE NOT WORTH LESS HONEST!
HUH?

HMPH! IT SEEMS THEY UNDER ESTIMATE ME!
NOT A SIGN OF VIGILANCE
THE FOOLS ARE BLISSFULLY IGNORANT OF MY NEXT DIABOLICAL PLOT!
GO FORTH, MISTER UN-HAPPY!
THE TERRIBLE DEMON SENBEI!
HUH ?
!!!

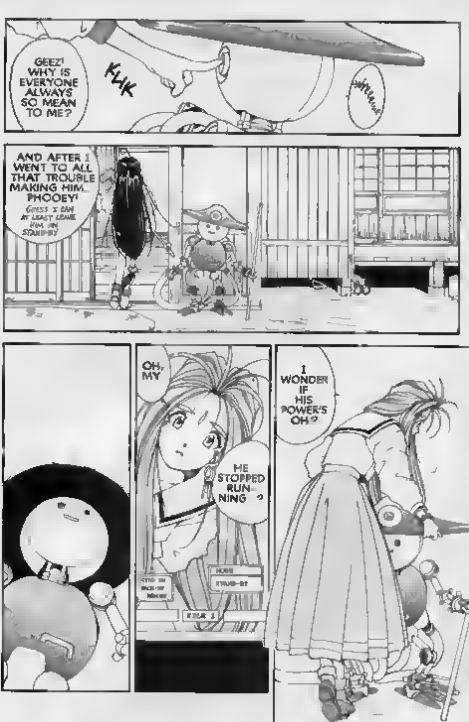
YOU'RE EM BARRASSING ME SENBEI!
DON'T YOU DARE RUIN MY TIMING!
OKAY OKAY CALM DOWN MARA
GO FORTH SENBEI!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THERE YOU BLOCK-HEAD?!
SENBEI NOT BLOCK HEAD JUST NOT LIKE THIS PLAN
YOU SAY TO PRETEND TO BE A SODA POPS
THEN BE DRUNK BY THE KEICHI YES? MAKE HIM UNHAPPY WHERE THE GODDESSES NO CAN SEE ME?
SENBEI THINKS MISTRESS NEED TO THINK OF HE WHO IS GOING TO BE DRINKED!
AND PLUS SENBEI THINK THERE IS GREAT BIG HOLE IN MY MISTRESS PLAN YES HE DOES


HOW DARE YOU--
HOW YOU MAKE KEIICHI DRINK ME?
GOODNESS?
WHO IS THIS?
A FRIEND OF KEIICHI'S?

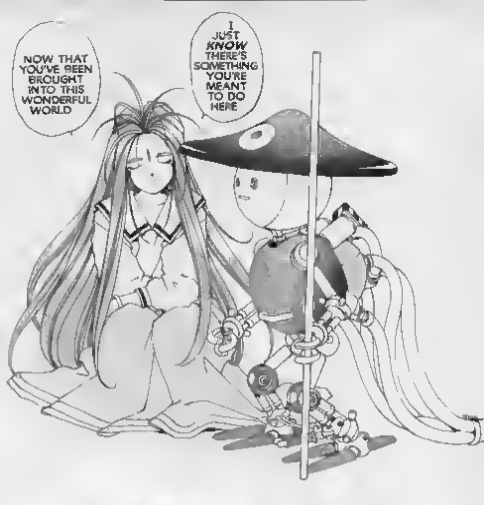

?
LOCK ON
WHAT TH - WHAT IS THAT?!
BEAT ME

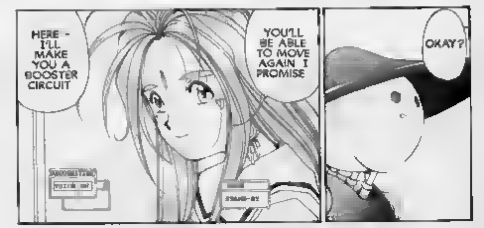
BOOF
BOOF
BOOF
GOOD LUCK CHARMS→
WHOOSH
AIEE!
EH?
THAT TIN CAN CHASED OFF MARA?

HE DID! WHAT A GOOD LITTLE ROBOT HMM?
SEE? SEE?!
HE ISN'T WORTHLESS AT ALL!
STILL... I HOPE MARA'S NOT HURT...
GET...
GET THESE OFF ME!
WHOOSH
OH NO! SO SORRY!
SENBEI NO CAN TOUCH THEM!
ATTA GIRL! YOU DID GOOD SKULD!
NOW RUN along AND TURN THAT DARN THING OFF!
"THE MILKY WAY VAGABOND ARMY" SHOW IS ON IN FIVE MINUTES


GEEZ! WHY IS EVERYONE ALWAYS SO MEAN TO ME?
KLIK
AND AFTER I WENT TO ALL THAT TROUBLE MAKING HIM... PHOOEY!
GUESS I CAN AT LEAST LEAVE HIM IN STONE!!
OH, MY
HE STOPPED RUN-NING ?
I WONDER IF HIS POWER'S OH?

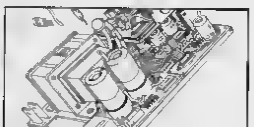
IS THIS IT ?
KLNK
YAARG! MY DATA! NOT AGAIN?!
EEK!! RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BIG SPACE BATTLE!
I'M ASKING YOU NICELY JUST ONE MORE TIME! STOP TURNING THAT DARN THING ON!
I SECOND THAT! IF YOU WANT TO RUN IT DO IT WHEN I'M AT SCHOOL OKAY?!
THERE YOU GO!
IT'S ALL RIGHT
DON'T WORRY

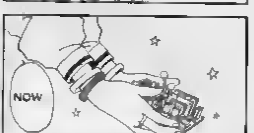

NOW THAT YOU'VE BEEN BROUGHT INTO THIS WONDERFUL WORLD
I JUST KNOW THERE'S SOMETHING YOU'RE MEANT TO DO HERE


HERE - I'LL MAKE YOU A BOOSTER CIRCUIT
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MOVE AGAIN I PROMISE
OKAY?

Come Together Little Ones Awaken Now to All Your Callings

Join Your Hands Become As One
Become the Power Unleashing Greater Power Still!

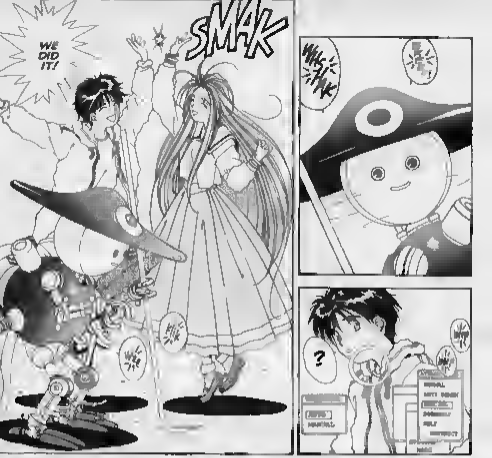



NOW

ALL WE DO IS PLUG THIS IN
WHIRR
WHIRR

?

I'M SORRY I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO UNREASONABLE
I'LL HELP TOO
THANK YOU !
ALL RIGHT! THAT OUGHT TO DO IT
HE'S MOVING!
AND HE DIDN'T BLOW THE LIGHTS!


WE END IT!
SMAK
WHIR
WHIR
WHIR
WHIR
WHIR
?
WHIR
WHIR
WHIR
WHIR
WHIR

YOW!
GET BACK!
KRAK
WHOK
OUCH!
KIK
PHEWW THANK GOD HE'S GOT A POWER CORD!
WELL, IT SURE DIDN'T LOOK LIKE HE WAS TRYING TO BE FRIENDS
THAT IS SO TOTALLY WEIRD! HE SHOULDN'T BE ATTACKING PEOPLE HMM

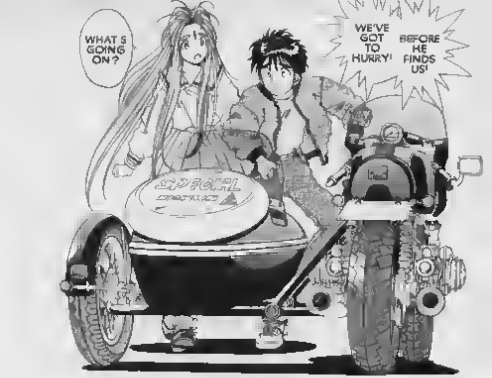
HEY?!
HIS PROGRAM MING'S BEEN REWRITTEN! NOW IT SAYS...
"PROTECT BELLDANDY FROM *ANYONE* WHO APPROACHES HER" !
MARA! IT HAS TO BE *MARA!*
NOPE!
JUDGING FROM THE LOG IT LOOKS LIKE HE USED THAT BOOSTER CIRCUIT BELLDANDY MADE FOR HIM
AND REPRO GRAMMED *HIMSELF!*
SO WHY'D HE DO THAT?
GOOD QUESTION
OH FOR PETE'S SAKE! ENOUGH FOOLING AROUND!
JUST SWITCH OFF THE DARN POWER!

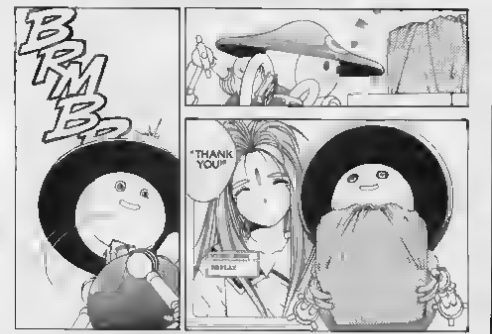
KCHAK!
UHH
DEFENSE
ATTACK MENU
TRACKING
ATTACK
MANUAL
EEK!!
WHAM
KRAK
NOT AGAIN! WATCH OUT URD!
HE'S RIGHT! BANPEI'S TARGETING YOU!
OH MY!

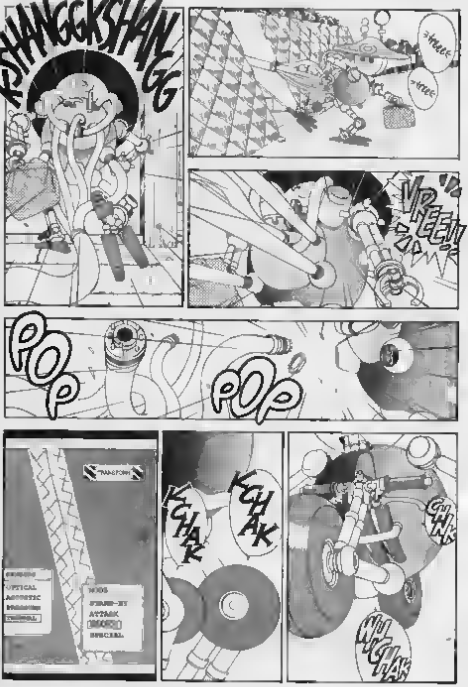
YOU MADE TEA FOR ME ?
THANK YOU!
"THANK YOU!"
"THANK YOU!"
"THANK YOU!"
SO...
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I'M NOT
SURE
LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT!

THAT'S WHAT I WAS AFRAID YOU'D SAY
SORRY, BUT NO DOUBT LOOK AT HIS EYES!
SKULD BELLDANDY'S SORT OF SPECIAL YOU KNOW? THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT HER THAT DRAWS ANYONE -- OR ANYTHING-- IN
?
AN EMOTION CIRCUIT...? IT'S NOT IN MY DESIGN
OH HI!
WHY DON'T YOU ALL COME AND JOIN US HERE?
HUH? OH NO! WE'RE SAFE -- I MEAN OKAY OUT HERE!
SHE CAN ALSO BE ESPECIALLY CLUELESS
THE NEXT DAY

Ring Ring
ANGEL MODE
DEFENSE MODE
FILE 1
IT'S LUNCH FOR ME AND KEIICHI SEE?
BANPEI CAN'T EAT PEOPLE FOOD YET
BUT WOULDN'T IT BE NICE IF SKULD REBUILT YOU SO YOU COULD?
BRMBBB


WHAT'S GOING ON?
WE'VE GOT TO HURRY!
BEFORE HE FINDS US!


BRMB
"THANK YOU!"
REPLAY


KSHANGGKSHANG
-WHEEE-
-WEE-
WHEEEW
POP
POP
TRANSFORM
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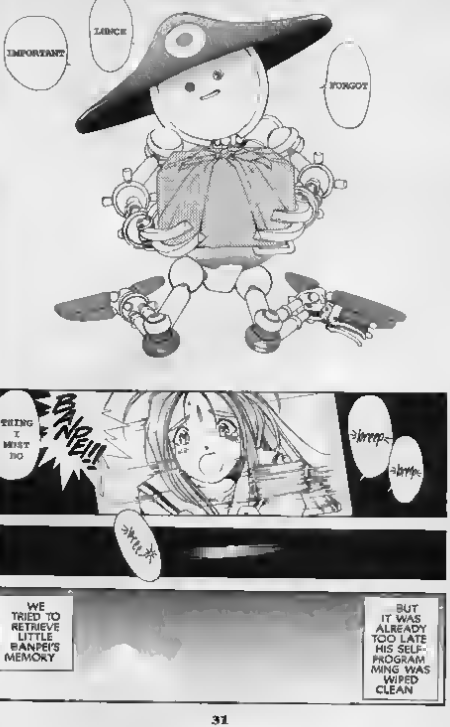
ATTACK
SPECIAL
KCHAK
KCHAK
CHU
WHA
WHA
CHU
WAK

VREE
WHSSH
NEKOMI TECH
?? BANPEI IS IN LOVE WITH ME?
THAT'S RIGHT
THAT'S WHY I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET CLOSE TO YOU

AT LEAST HE STILL NEEDS A POWER CORD...
SO THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN FOLLOW US
AH WELL...
IT'S NOT LIKE HE MEANS BADLY IT'S JUST -
SWEEEP
YAHEE!
BEEP BEEP
BEEP BEEP
BANPEI DEAR? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
BEEP BEEP
BEEP BEEP
BANPEI!!
FWMP


IMPORTANT
LIKE
FORGOT
THING I MUST DO
BANPEI!!
Wrap
Arm
Thigh
WE TRIED TO RETRIEVE LITTLE BANPEI'S MEMORY
BUT IT WAS ALREADY TOO LATE HIS SELF-PROGRAMMING WAS WIPED CLEAN

BUT BELLDANDY SHE WON'T GIVE UP
SHE KEEPS HOPING THAT SOMEHOW SOMEWHERE A LITTLE BIT OF HIS SPECIAL PERSONALITY STILL LIVES ON
SEE YOU LATER BANPEI!
COME BACK SOON!

NEXT ISSUE MARA STRIKES BACK PART 3
"GOOD-BYE & HELLO"

DARK HORSE COMICS
Manga
KOSUKE FUJISHIMA'S
Oh My Goddess!
MARA STRIKES BACK
DIRECT SALES

# Good-bye and Hello

CHAK
FILTER LOCKED!
SMAK
GOOD HEAVENS, SKULD YOU MADE SOMETHING NEW?
CHECK IT OUT BELL DANDY
MY SUPER-DELUXE DANFEI ATTACHMENT SET- THE "LABORS OF LOVE MARK ONE" !

AND NOW I HIT THE SWITCH!
MY LATEST LOVE POTION
IS JUST A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT EH?
SANPEI RX GO!
VREEEEEE
MMM SMELLS PERFECT !

VREEEEEE
SOUNDS LIKE SKULD IS MAKING SOME CRAZY CONTRAPTION AGAIN
OH, WELL AT LEAST THIS TIME MY FAVORITE PROGRAM ISN'T ON
BLURB
?
WH-WHAT THE HELL?!
BLUBBLE
!!
EEK!
KRUSH

WHUDD
THAT ONE HUNDRED-MEGATON MECHA-GIRL HEADACHE!
WHAT THE HECK?
IS IT SHOULD AGAIN--?!
WHO ELSE?!
?!
SKULD!!
YOU SCREWED UP AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU?! THE WELL PUMP IS RUNNING BACKWARDS!!
WHY YOU'RE GETTING WATER ALL OVER THE PLACE!!

UMM ER HA HA!
SO, UM THE PUMP BACKED UP TOO HUH?
OOPS!
HEH HEH I KINDA ACCIDENT ALLY PUT HIM IN REVERSE AND
HE SORTA DID EVERY THING BACK-WARDS
GOODNESS! WELL I GUESS WE MUST BE *EVER* SO CAREFUL WITH NEW MACHINES YES?
I SEE
JUST AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT OF *COURSE* IT'S NOT YOUR FAUL-
*SKULD!!* YOU SOAK ME TO THE SKIN AND THAT'S ALL YOU CAN SAY FOR YOURSELF?!

When Urd Knows Anger,
Let Heaven Rage!
Where Her Anger Strikes,
Strike the Thunderbolt
Urd, As for Sale
Ehe Mighty One!
URD! BE REASONABLE!
HMPH!
THE WAY WE ARE THESE DAYS SHE CAN'T POSSIBLY SUMMON SUCH HIGH-LEVEL POWERS.
SHE'S ONLY MAKING SURE WON'T DISSOLVE!

STRIKE, LIGHTNING! URD COMMANDS THEE!
KRAK
FSSSSHHHHH
HUH?
HUH?

HUH ...?
IT'S BACK?
AAH..
NYA HA HA HA!
I DID IT! MY POWER'S BACK!
YAHOO !!
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
TAKE THAT!!
COMING, COMING!
BRINNG
I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU MY DEAR LORD
WHOOM
BRRINNGG

HELLO, MORISATO RESIDENCE
OH!
THE ALMIGHTY?!
IT'S BEEN SO LONG YOUR GRACE!
YES?
THE YGGDRASIL SYSTEM
IT'S BACK ON LINE?!
THAT'S WONDERFUL SIRE!
MM?
URD.
SHE HAS TO
AH?!
BUT MY LORD!
AAAHH!
POWER!
POWER IS GOOD!

I FINALLY WORKED OFF SOME STRESS
GEE YOU GUYS WHAT'S UP?
WHY THE LONG FACES?
URD... LISTEN TO ME.
WHA--?
"URD MUST RETURN
IN SIX HOURS!"

THE ALMIGHTY CALLED EXACTLY AT NOON SO THERE'S ONLY FIVE HOURS THIRTY MINUTES TO GO
HA HA
HA HA HA HA
HEH HEH HEH
OH DEAR!
WHAMM
WHAT A SCREAM!
I'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT OF GRIEF BECAUSE OF THAT BROAD
THIS COULDN'T HAPPEN TO A NICER PERSON!

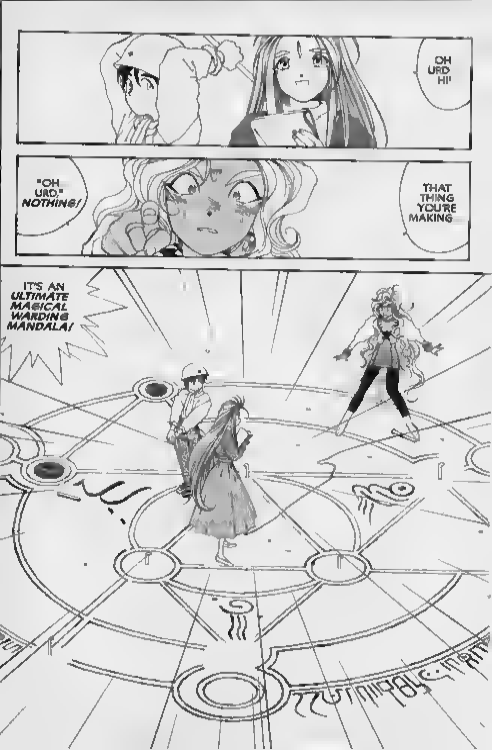
TAKE THAT, URD!!
IT WAS WORTH SNEAKING IN HERE LIKE A LITTLE TROLL!
NYA HA HA HA HA!
BONGG BONGG BONGG
ISN'T THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO? THERE'S ONLY FOUR HOURS LEFT
SKULD! HOW CAN YOU BE SO RELAXED AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO? FREAK OUT? I MEAN IT'S NOT LIKE I'LL NEVER SEE HER AGAIN RIGHT?
AND IF WE DO SOMETHING STUPID NOW WE COULD ALL GET OUR LICENSES REVOKED

OKAY, I SEE... AND COME TO THINK OF IT, IT'S NOT LIKE THIS IS THE END HUH?
I MEAN SHE CAN COME TO EARTH AGAIN LATER.
YES SHE CAN
BUT
..DEPENDING ON THE WILL OF THE ALMIGHTY, THAT COULD BE A HUNDRED OR EVEN A THOUSAND YEARS FROM NOW
tik
tok
NO WAY!
YOU MEAN I'LL NEVER SEE URD'S UH... FACE AGAIN?
THAT URD ALWAYS OUT OF CONTROL
SELFISH AND SELF CENTERED

ALWAYS CRITICIZING EVERYONE ELSE BUT SO IRRESPONSIBLE HERSELF
PLAYING WITH PEOPLE LIKE THEY WERE TOYS LIVING ONLY FOR HERSELF
YOU'RE JUST GONNA DISAPPEAR?! WITHOUT GIVING ME A CHANCE TO TAKE REVENGE?!
URD
DO YOU REALLY HAVE TO GO ?
!!
THANK YOU KEIICHI
THANK YOU FOR FEELING SUCH HEARTACHE FOR MY SISTER

AND IN THREE AND A HALF HOURS
THAT TERRIBLE GATE WILL OPEN
SO TELL ME BELLDANDY WHAT IF FOR SOME REASON YOU CAN'T GO BACK WHEN THE GATE OPENS?
WHAT HAPPENS THEN?
EH ?
HMM
BUT THE ALMIGHTY'S DECISIONS ARE ABSOLUTE
ONCE THE RETURN GATE OPENS WE'RE POWERLESS TO RESIST

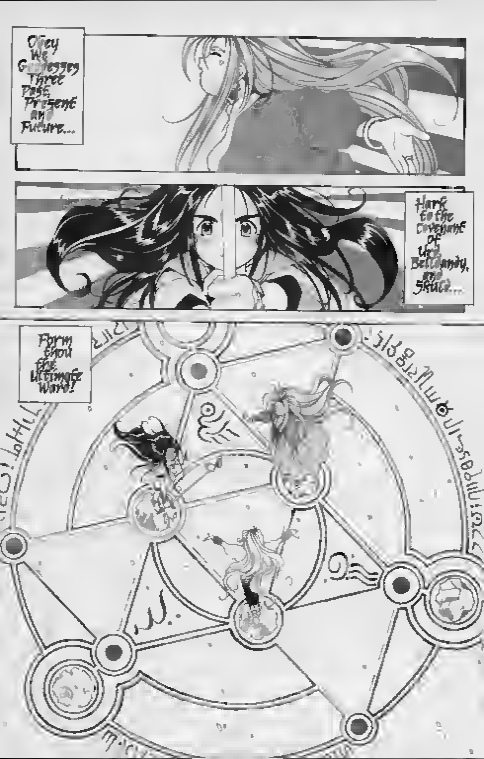
ALL THAT CRAZINESS AT THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL...
RESURRECTING THE SHINDEN
THIS IS SO STUPID, URD!
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU.
...GETTING DEPRESSED OVER NOTHING.
RIGHT?
?
KANGG
KANGG
KANGG
WHAT THE HECK ARE THEY DOING ?
KANGG
KKI

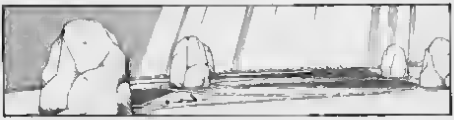

OH URD HI!
THAT THING YOU'RE MAKING
"OH URD." NOTHING!
IT'S AN ULTIMATE MAGICAL WARDING MANDALA!

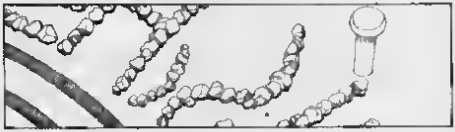
WHAT WHAT DO YOU NEED A GIANT SPELL LIKE THAT FOR?
ARTICLE TWENTY FIVE SECTION SIXTEEN --
"SHOULD FORCED REPATRIATION PROVE IMPOSSIBLE AT THE SCHEDULED TIME OF SAID REPATRIATION THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISION
" SHALL BE SUSPENDED "
RIGHT?
YOU'RE PLANNING TO BLOCK THE GATE WITH THIS MANDALA AREN'T YOU, BELLDANDY?!
STOP! DON'T DO IT!
IF IF YOU DO THAT THE ALMIGHTY WILL REPATRIATE YOU, TOO!
SKULD MY DEAR
YOU'RE QUITE WRONG I'M NOT DEFYING THE ALMIGHTY

THIS MANDALA IS SIMPLY MEANT TO KEEP OUT MARA
WE NEED A STRONG MANDALA TO WARD AGAINST HER. RIGHT?
ALTHOUGH IT'S POSSIBLE THAT-- AS AN UNANTICIPATED SIDE EFFECT, hmm, hmm -- THE MANDALA MIGHT BLOCK THE EFFECT OF THE RETURN GATE AS WELL.
MAN YOU TWO... YOU COME UP WITH THE CRAZIEST IDEAS
MEH
YOU KNOW IT IS SORTA FUN AFTER ALL HERE ON EARTH.
ALL RIGHT! IF THAT'S HOW IT'S GONNA BE NO WAY I WON'T BE PART OF IT!

HO HO HO! LEAVE IT ALL TO BIG SISTER UKO KIDDIES!
WAIT FOR ME! I WANNA HELP TOO!
TWO HOURS AND COUNTING
HO HO HO HO!
VREEEEE
OKAY WE NEED A SIZE SEVENTY-TWO ROCK RIGHT THERE
Dance my Weave Gravel and Stone.


Offer Me Goddesses Three Past, Present and Future...
Hark to the Screams of the Betrayed, the Skull...
Form Thou the Ultimate Wave!





PHEW!
IN THE NICK OF TIME!
WE DID IT!!!
LET ME GUESS IT'S A FIRST?
THE FIRST TIME YOU THREE ALL COOPERATED?

THE GATE'S OPENING!
RMMB
FWHAMMM
FSSHHAAA

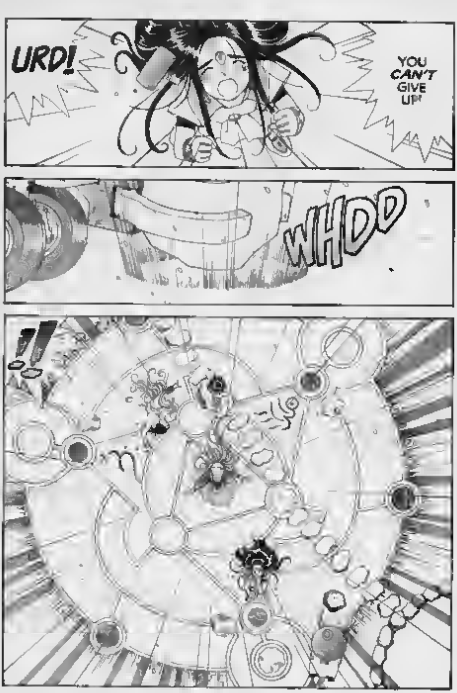
RMMBB
WHOA!
IT IT'S WORKING!
FWHIP
KRAK
HMM?
=chk=
=fzzk=
KCHAK
?!
RANPEI?! WHA--

VREEEEEE
1
BANPEI! WHAT ARE YOU DOIN'?!
NYA HA HA! FOOLISH GODDESSES!
THE STRONGEST WARDING MANDALA IS AS NOTHING IF I'M ALREADY INSIDE!
MAIA!
SKULD! THE REVERSE SWITCH!
NNG!
NO GOOD! IT'S STUCK!

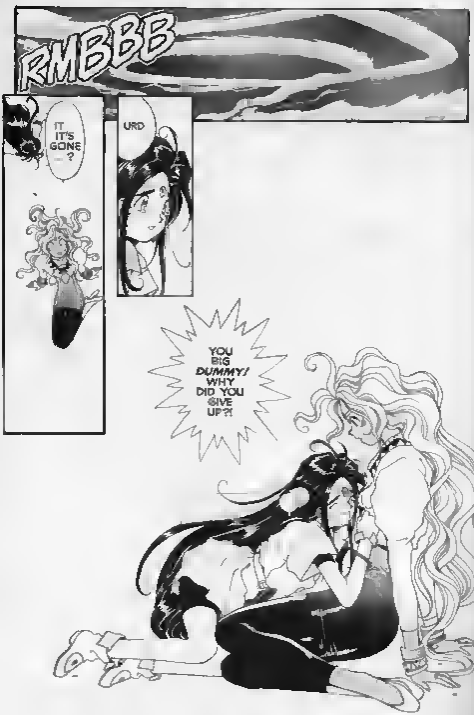
DAMN RIGHT TOOTS!
I'VE PUT A SEALING SPELL ON THE LEVER!
HOIST BY YOUR OWN PETARD! I LOVE IT I LOVE IT!
VREEE
SKULD! PULL OUT HIS PLUG!
NO GOOD! I GAVE HIM BACK-UP BATTERIES YESTER DAY!
BRMMBB

OH NO! IT'S GOT HER!
URD! MY HAND!
TAKE MY HAND!
HOLD ON URD! I'LL GET THIS SUCKER BACK IN PLACE!
ENOUGH

THAT'S ENOUGH
YOU ALL DID YOUR BEST
THANK YOU


URD!
YOU CAN'T GIVE UP!
WHDD
!!

UH-OH! THAT NEW PATTERN!
FOOM
WHOOM


RMBBB
IT
IT'S GONE...?
URD
YOU BIG DUMMY! WHY DID YOU GIVE UP?!

MUAHAHAHAHA!
AW SKULD! WHAT ARE YOU CRYING FOR YOU SILLY?
PRETTY WEIRD HUH? WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT THAT RETURNING THE STONES TO THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION WOULD CHANGE IT INTO A RETURN-GATE DESTRUCTION MANDALA?!
HMM WELL, WE'LL LEAVE IT AT THAT
LET US ACCEPT THAT IT WAS SIMPLY AN ACCIDENT
BUT HOW WILL YOU MAKE UP FOR THIS ...?
THE BACKLASH OF THE GATE SLAMMING SHUT CRASHED THE VEITHNASIL SYSTEM AGAIN!
LET ME GUESS ANOTHER FIRST?
ALL THREE OF YOU GETTING CHEWED OUT TOGETHER?
NOT SURE I CAN WHETHER STAND WHAT HE'S SAYING TO THEM...

NEXT ISSUE
"THE FORGOTTEN PROMISE"...!